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Births.

BOWDEN.—May 24, at her residence, Prospect-street, Waverley, the wife of George William Boyes Bowden, of a son.

CARRUTHERS.—May 27, at the Wesleyan parsonage, Armidale, New England, the wife of the Rev. J. E. Carruthers, of a son.

CHUTE.—May 19, at her residence, Ocean-street, Woollahra, the wife of H. G. Chute, of a son.

COHEN.—May 24, at her residence, 64, Pyrmont Bridge-road, Pyrmont, the wife of Solomon Cohen, of a son. Both doing well.

COOPER.—May 25, at Lord-street, North Shore, the wife of B. Cooper, of a son.

FITZPATRICK.—May 27, at Bathurst, the wife of the late James Fitzpatrick, of a son.

GARRETT.—May 24, in London, the wife of T. W. Garrett, of a son. Both well.

GRANT.—May 24, at her residence, No. 4, Burton-street, Milson's Point, North Shore, the wife of Charles H. Grant, of a daughter.

KEEN.—May 16, at the residence of her mother, 126, Macquarie-street South, the wife of W. Keen, of Glencoe, Moree, of a son.

KING.—May 23, at Warren, the wife of W. Milton King, of a daughter.

OSTERGAARD.—May 22, at her residence, Derwent-street, Glebe, the wife of C. Ostergaard, of a daughter.

OVERMEYER.—May 2, 1886, at her residence, John-street, Stanmore, the wife of John Overmeyer, of a son.

REID.—May 8, at her parents' residence, 89, Phillip-street, Sydney, the wife of Alexander Reid, of a daughter.

ROGERS.—May 17, at Romont, Eliza-street, Newtown, the wife of Robert Rogers, jun., of a son.

WALKER.—May 17, at her residence, Kurkulla, Bowral, the wife of W. G. Walker, of a daughter.

Marriages.

BAGGS—TAYLOR.—April 22, by the Rev. Dr. Fullerton, at his residence, Elizabeth-street, Charles Baggs, of Sydney, to Jane Taylor, the only daughter of Joseph Taylor, Esq., of Sydney.

GUNNESS—ALLEN.—March 31, at Glebe Point, by the Rev. A. Gardner, M.A., John Theodore Gunness, to Maggie Watson, youngest daughter of the late Captain John Allen.

MADDOCKS—WALDEN.—May 18, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. H. F. Scott, John Maddocks, of Sydney, N. S. W. (late of Wrexham, England), to Mary Alice (Polly), only surviving daughter of the late Mr. Thomas Walden, of Hopkins-street, Footscray, near Melbourne.

SUTTON—FRASER.—April 28, at the Congregational Church, Grey-street, South Brisbane, by the Rev. T. J. Pepper, Ernest Langford, eldest son of A. W. Sutton, Delapre, Five Dock, to Lucy Mary, eldest surviving daughter of Simon Fraser, Torbreck, South Brisbane.

TATE—NORRIS.—May 25, at the residence of the bride's sister, Overy, Moore Park road, Sydney, by the Rev. J. W. Brown, Wesleyan minister, Amy Sophia, youngest daughter of W. S. Norris, of this city, to Frederick W. C. Tate, of South Norwood, Surrey, England.

TURNBULL—BOWEN.—May 26, at Sydney, by the Rev. T. J. Curtis, Phipps Romanis, eldest son of Alderman John Turnbull, J.P., Port Melbourne, to Jennie, eldest daughter of Mr. George Bowen, of Redfern, Sydney.

Deaths.

DUNN.—May 22, at his mother's residence, Fleet-street, Summer Hill, Hugh Kyle, youngest son of the late Charles F. Dunn, of Surry Hills, aged 14 years, of typhoid fever.

ELLISON.—May 28, at his parents' residence, George-street, Parramatta, Arthur, fourth son of George and Sarah Ellison, aged 20.

SALKIELD.—May 23, 1886, James Salkield, sculptor, aged 64 years, beloved brother of Benjamin Salkield, of Strathfield, and John Salkield, Parramatta.

O'BRIEN.—May 27, 1886, at his residence, Darling-street, Balmain, Thomas O'Brien, aged 79 years. Respected by all that knew him.

SMITH.—April 11, 1886, at Benvue, Dowanhill Gardens, Glasgow, James Smith, aged 70 years. This was the gentleman who spoke so highly of the New South Wales Contingent that he met in the Soudan.

SUTTOR.—May 27, at Wyagdon, near Bathurst, Hon. John Bligh Suttor, M.L.C., aged 76 years.

WALKER.—May 22, at his residence, Alice-street, Newtown, Alfred Copeman, fourth son of the late William Walker, in the 37th year of his age.

WHITTLE.—May 26, at the residence of her parents, 2, Boundary-street, Redfern, Linda Jane, the beloved infant daughter of Edwin A. and Jane Whittle, aged 11 months 18 days.

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Ship.	Tons.	Date.	Ship.	Tons.	Date.
ORIENT ...	5386	June 5	LUSITANIA ...	3825	July 17
GARONNE ...	3876	June 19	JOHN ELDER	4152	July 31
SORATA ...	4050	July 3	AUSTRAL ...	5588	Aug. 14

and fortnightly thereafter.

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Steamer.	Tns	Commander.	Leave Sydney, Noon.	Leave Melbourne, 1 p.m.	Leave Glenelg.
Valetta ...	4911	C. D. Sams ...	June 9	June 15	June 17
Tasmania ...	4488	C. G. Perrins ...	June 23	June 29	July 1
Shannon ...	4189	J. S. Murray ...	July 7	July 13	July 15
Ballaarat ...	4752	D. S. Tomlin ...	July 21	July 27	July 29

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Steamer.	Tons Register.	Horse-power.	Date of Departure.
TAINUI ...	5031	3500	May 29
DORIC ...	4744	3000	June 26
ARAWA ...	5026	3500	July 24
IONIC ...	4753	3000	Aug. 21

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Steamer.	Tonnage.	Commander.	Port of Departure.	Date.
RUAPEHU ...	4163	Greenstreet	Lyttelton ...	June 3
KAIKOURA ...	4474	Crutchley ...	As may be arranged.	July 1
TONGARIRO.	4163	Bone ...		July 29
AORANGI ...	4163	Turpin ...		August 26
RIMUTAKA ...	4474	Hallett ...		September

And thenceforward every fourth Thursday.

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TARAWERA, 2003 tons, TUESDAY, June 8, via Bluff.

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Fare—£40 from Auckland.

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Steamer.	Commander.	Leave Sydney at NOON.	Leave Melbourne at 1 p.m.
SYDNEY ...	Pellegrin ...	June 15 ...	June 19.
SALAZIE ...	Bullard ...	July 13 ...	July 17.
YARRA ...	Poydenot ...	August 10 ...	August 14.

And thenceforth every 28 days.

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Steamers leave Tasmanian Jetty, Grafton Wharf, foot of Margaret-street—

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S. CORINNA, WEDNESDAY, 2nd June, at 10 a.m.

FOR HOBART, via EDEN:

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	BARCOO, June 2.	MARANOA, June 9.	WARREGO, June 16.
BRISBANE, &c.	ditto	ditto	ditto
a MARYBOROUGH	ditto	ditto	ditto
a BUNDABERG ...	ditto	ditto	ditto
b ROCKHAMPTON...	ditto	ditto	ditto
b MACKAY ...	ditto	ditto	ditto
BOWEN ...	ditto	ditto	ditto
TOWNSVILLE ...	ditto	ditto	ditto
c DUNGENESS ...	ditto	ditto	ditto
c MOURILYAN ...	ditto	ditto	ditto
c JOHNSTONE RIV..	ditto	ditto	ditto
CAIRNS ...	ditto	ditto	ditto
PORT DOUGLAS ...	ditto	ditto	ditto
COOKTOWN ...	ditto	ditto	ditto
THURSDAY ISLND. / NORMANTON	MARANOA, June 9, transhipping at Cooktown.		

a Passengers for Maryborough and Bundaberg transhipped at Brisbane.

b Passengers and Cargo for Rockhampton transhipped at Keppel Bay.

b Passengers for Mackay transhipped at Flat Top Island.

c Passengers and cargo for Dungeness, Cardwell, Mourilyan Harbour, and Johnstone River, transhipped at Townsville.

Passengers booking on board will be charged 5s extra.

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Cargo will be received at the wharf up to 11 o'clock on day of sailing.

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MELBOURNE ...	Wentworth ...	This day, noon
Ditto ...	Cintra ...	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
ADELAIDE, Direct	Steamer ...	Early
NOUMEA WHARF	Rockton ...	Frid., 5 p.m., June 11
SUVA (FIJI) ...	Rockton ...	Frid., 5 p.m., June 11
LEVUKA (FIJI) ...	Rockton ...	Frid., 5 p.m., June 11
BRISBANE ...	Katoomba ...	This day, 1 p.m.
Ditto ...	Ranelagh ...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
Ditto ...	Ly-ee-Moon...	Wednesday, noon
Ditto ...	Egmont ...	Friday 4 p.m.
Ditto ...	Wentworth ...	Sat., 1 p.m. June 5
MARYBOROUGH...	Ranelagh ...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
BUNDABERG ...	Egmont ...	Friday, 4 p.m.
GLADSTONE ...	Egmont ...	Friday, 4 p.m.
ROCKHAMPTON...	Katoomba ...	This day, 1 p.m.
Ditto ...	Ranelagh ...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
Ditto ...	Ly-ee-Moon...	Wednesday, noon
Ditto ...	Egmont ...	Friday, 4 p.m.
Ditto ...	Wentworth ...	Sat., 1 p.m., June 5
PORT MACKAY ...	Katoomba ...	This day, 1 p.m.
Ditto ...	Ranelagh ...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
Ditto ...	Ly-ee-Moon...	Wednesday, noon
Ditto ...	Wentworth ...	Sat., 1 p.m., June 5
BOWEN ...	Katoomba ...	This day, 1 p.m.
Ditto ...	Ranelagh ...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
TOWNSVILLE ...	Katoomba ...	This day, 1 p.m.
Ditto ...	Ranelagh ...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
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Ditto ...	Wentworth ...	Sat., 1 p.m. June 5.
DUNGENESS ...	Ranelagh ...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
CARDWELL ...	Ranelagh ...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
MOURILYAN ...	Ranelagh ...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
JOHNSTONE RIV.	Ranelagh ...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
CAIRNS ...	Ranelagh ...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
Ditto ...	Ly-ee-Moon...	Wednesday, noon
CAIRNS WHARF...	Katoomba ...	This day, 1 p.m.
Ditto ...	Wentworth ...	Sat., 1 p.m. June 5.
PORT DOUGLAS...	Katoomba ...	This day, 1 p.m.
Ditto ...	Ranelagh ...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
Ditto ...	Ly-ee-Moon...	Wednesday, noon
Ditto ...	Wentworth ...	Sat., 1 p.m., June 5
COOKTOWN ...	Ranelagh ...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
Ditto ...	Ly-ee-Moon...	Wednesday, noon
Ditto ...	Wentworth ...	Sat., 1 p.m., June 5
THURSDAY IS'D / NORMANTON (the nearest port to the Croydon goldfields) / BURKETOWN	Katoomba, taking passengers and cargo to connect with the City of Melbourne, leaving Brisbane 3rd June.	This day, 1 p.m.

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BURRUMBEET ...	THIS DAY, Saturday ...	At 2 p.m.
WENDOUREE ...	TUESDAY, June 1 ...	At 12 noon.

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NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, AND RAYMOND TERRACE.

HUNTER RIVER NEW S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS.

From Wharf, foot of Market-street, Sydney.

THIS NIGHT, Saturday, at 11, the NAMOI.

Goods will not be received after 4 p.m.

For particulars apply at Central Booking Office, 353, George-street, or at Office, 147, Sussex-street.

F. J. THOMAS, Manager.

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.

Steamers from Lime-street Wharf, foot of Erskine-street, TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, AND RAYMOND TERRACE, TO-MORROW (Sunday) NIGHT, at 11, the COONANBARA.

No cargo received after 3 p.m. on Saturdays.

For particulars apply at Branch Office, next Opera House, or at Lime-street office.

M. D. PORTUS, Manager.

WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS' (Ltd.) LINE of FAST INTERCOLONIAL STEAMERS.

The undersigned will despatch their STEAMERS (when practicable) as follows, from STRUTH'S WHARF and the NEW WHARF, foot of KING-STREET:—

FOR MELBOURNE.

LEURA ...	J. Pain ...	THIS DAY, 11 a.m.
RODONDO ...	E. J. Boult ...	TUESDAY, June 1, 12 noon
BUNINYONG...	J. D. Joy ...	FRIDAY, June 4, 12 noon
BARRABOOL...	H. B. Bristow	SATURDAY, June 5, 11 a.m.
FOR ADELAIDE (Via MELBOURNE).		
RODONDO ...	E. J. Boult ...	TUESDAY, June 1, 12 noon
FOR BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, and ROCKHAMPTON.		
BARRABOOL...	H. B. Bristow	THIS DAY, 1 p.m.
BALMAIN ...	W. Hammer..	TUESDAY, June 1, 4 p.m.
LEURA ...	J. Pain ...	SATURDAY, June 5, 1 p.m.
FOR MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, DUNGENESS, CARDWELL, MOURILYAN HARBOUR, GERALDTON, RUSSELL RIVER, AND PLANTATION CREEK.		
BARRABOOL...	H. B. Bristow	THIS DAY, 1 p.m.

Cargo received for above ports every day. Fore-cabin passengers supplied with bedding and victualled free.

All passengers' tickets issued on board the steamers will be charged 5s in excess of the ordinary rate.

Return fares are available for six months.

WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited, 79, York-street.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.

The fast and favourite S.S. LEURA, Captain PAIN, will be despatched from STRUTH'S WHARF, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.

WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited, 79, York-street.

STEAM TO BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, DUNGENESS, CARDWELL, MOURILYAN HARBOUR, GERALDTON, RUSSELL RIVER, and PLANTATION CREEK.

The fast and favourite S.S. BARRABOOL, Captain Bristow, will be despatched from the NEW WHARF, foot of King-street, for the above ports, transhipping at Brisbane, THIS DAY, at 1 p.m.

No goods received for shipment after 12 noon.

The undersigned have now arranged the movement of their steamers so that passengers for Queensland can call successively at all Northern Ports as far as Townsville. Steamers leaving Brisbane on Wednesdays call at MARYBOROUGH, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, and TOWNSVILLE, landing passengers and cargo at Town Wharfs.

WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited, 79, York-street.

WEEKLY STEAM SERVICE TO ADELAIDE.

The undersigned beg to announce that they have commenced a WEEKLY STEAM SERVICE between SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, and ADELAIDE (without transhipment).

PASSENGERS for Adelaide will be allowed to break the journey at Melbourne; and RETURN TICKETS will be available for SIX MONTHS.

CARGO between above ports will not now be subjected to transhipment.

The favourite steamer RODONDO will leave TUESDAY, June 1, 12 noon, and other Steamers will leave Sydney every TUESDAY regularly.

WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited, 79, York-street.

ILLAWARRA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMERS to

WOLLONGONG.—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, 11 p.m.; Friday, at 10 a.m.; Wednesday and Saturday, at noon. (Passengers only.)

KIAMA.—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, at 11 p.m.

SHOALHAVEN.—Tuesday and Friday, at 11 p.m.

ULLADULLA.—Wednesday, noon; Cargo, 11 a.m.; Friday, 10 a.m.; Cargo, 8 a.m.

CLYDE RIVER.—Friday, 10 a.m.; Cargo, 8 a.m.

BATEMAN'S BAY.—Friday, 10 a.m. Cargo, 8 a.m.

MORUYA.—Friday, 10 a.m.; Cargo, 8 a.m.

MERIMBULA.—Wednesday and Saturday, noon; Cargo, 11 a.m.

TATHRA (for BEGA).—Wednesday and Saturday, noon; Cargo, 11 a.m.

EDEN.—Wednesday and Saturday, noon; Cargo, 11 a.m.

BERMAGUI.—Saturday, at noon. (Passengers only.)

GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER.

S.S. HELEN NICOLL will leave Market Wharf, Market-street, THIS (SATURDAY) NIGHT, at 9.

S.S. AUSTRALIAN TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9.

JOHN SEE and CO., 129, Sussex-street.

MANNING RIVER.

S.S. FERNMOUNT will leave the Market Wharf, Market-street, MONDAY NEXT.

S.S. ROSEDALE, TUESDAY NEXT.

JOHN SEE and CO., 129, Sussex-street.

BELLINGER RIVER.

S.S. BRUNSWICK. MONDAY NEXT.

JOHN SEE and CO., 129, Sussex-street.

PORT MACQUARIE.

S.S. FERNMOUNT, TUESDAY NEXT.

JOHN SEE and CO., 129, Sussex-street.

RICHMOND RIVER.

S.S. RICHMOND, MONDAY EVENING, at 7.

Cargo now received.

This steamer has magnificent passenger accommodation.

B. B. NICOLL, Victoria Wharf.

SHOALHAVEN and BROUGHTON CREEK.

S.S. MEEINDERRY, Every MONDAY and FRIDAY, at 9 p.m.

Cargo received up to 5 p.m.

B. B. NICOLL, Victoria Wharf.

MACLEAY RIVER.

S.S. WOODBURN, MONDAY NIGHT, at 9.

RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.

C. and R. R. S. N. Company, Clarence Wharf, 3, Sussex street North.

GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER.

S.S. CITY OF GRAFTON, TUESDAY NIGHT, at 8.

Superior accommodation for passengers.

Return tickets available by any of the Company's steamers at any port.

RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.

C. and R. R. S. N. Company, Clarence Wharf, 3, Sussex-street North.

RICHMOND RIVER.

CORAKI, THIS DAY, at noon.

Superior accommodation for passengers. Ladies' cabin on deck.

RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.

C. and R. R. S. N. Company, 3, Sussex-street North.

GOSFORD AND BLACKWALL.

STEAMERS DAILY.

ADDITIONAL TRIPS and REDUCED FARES. SINGLE, 3s; RETURN, 4s 6d.

From King-street Wharf, at 8.30 a.m. and 1.30 p.m.; No. 4 Jetty, Circular Quay, 9 a.m. and 2 p.m.; returning from Gosford at 8.30 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Goods at reduced rates. Agency at Gosford to receive goods. Freight payable in Sydney.

SUNDAY EXCURSIONS, King-street, 8.30 a.m., calling Darling-street, Balmain, and No. 4 Jetty, 9 a.m.; from Gosford 2 p.m.

RETURN TICKETS, 3s ONLY.

These steamers carry steward, stewardess, and refreshments.

Parramatta River Steam Company.

GOSFORD, BRISBANE WATER.

S.S. CHARLOTTE FENWICK.

The above steamer leaves Patent Slip Wharf daily at 8.30 a.m. and No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay, at 9 a.m., returning from Gosford at 2 p.m., giving passengers two hours in Gosford, and landing them in Sydney at about 5 p.m.

SPECIAL TRIPS ON SUNDAYS, at excursion rates, leaving Patent Slip Wharf at 8.30 a.m., Balmain (Darling-street wharf) at 8.40 a.m., and No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay, at 9 a.m., leaving Gosford on the return trip at 2 p.m.

Intending passengers and shippers of goods are requested to note the superior accommodation of this steamer, the speed and regularity of her trips (which have NEVER been interrupted), and the sound and careful manner in which her cargo is invariably landed.

LYALL SCOTT, Patent Slip Wharf.

FOR PEAT'S FERRY.—The fast and commodious steamship MARRAMARRA leaves Patent Slip Wharf at 9.30 a.m. Cargo received all day. Freights payable in Sydney.

MELVEY and FORD.

PORT HACKING, YARMOUTH ESTATE.

Mr. GEORGE DENT'S new steamer LOUIE will leave BOTANY PIER on SUNDAY, the 30th instant, at 11 a.m. (meeting train leaving Sydney at 10.20 a.m.), PROCEEDING TO YARMOUTH ESTATE, calling in at the Schnapper Grounds, and returning to Botany before dark.

CHOWDER BAY, on Sundays.—Steamers leave Circular Quay, 10.30 and 2.30; Woolloom., 10.45 and 2.45. 6d return.

HUNTER'S HILL AND LANE COVE RIVER.

STEAMERS LEAVE—

LIME-STREET, foot of Erskine-street, at 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 9.15, 11.15.

FIG TREE, HUNTER'S HILL, 7, 8, 8.50, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 10.15.

SUNDAYS.—LIME-STREET, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 9.30.

FIG TREE.—9, 10, 11, 12, 1, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.30.

Calling each way at Greenwich, Woolwich, Northwood, Longueville, Sunny Side, Alexandra-street, Riverview, and Drummoyne-street.

Extra fare after 8 p.m. on week days—1s, single or return.

MANLY BEACH.

The most BEAUTIFUL WATERING PLACE near Sydney.

Saloon Steamers BRIGHTON, FAIRLIGHT, and EMU.

SATURDAYS (weather permitting).

Leave Sydney, 7.15, 9, 10.15, 11.30, 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.15, 9, 11.15.

Leave Manly, 7.15, 8.10, 8.45, 10, 12, 12.30, 2.30, 3, 4.30, 5.15, 6, 7, 8, 10.

Freight must be delivered at the wharf 15 minutes before the departure of the steamer, and not later than 10 a.m.

SUNDAY.

Leave Sydney, 10.15, 11, 12, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 5.45.

Leave Manly, 9, 12, 12.30, 2, 5, 5.15, 5.30.

FARE—Return ticket, 1s; children, 6d.

MOSSMAN'S BAY. MOSSMAN'S BAY.

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Excursionists and Picnic Parties wishing to spend an enjoyable afternoon, will do well to take a trip to the above watering place.

STEAMERS will leave No. 4 Jetty every half-hour, so as to enable the public to view the above place, and from where they can obtain the best view of the Harbour and Suburbs.

Return Fare, 6d. Return Fare, 6d.

NEUTRAL BAY. Fare 1d.

NORTH SHORE STEAM FERRY COMPANY, Limited.

PARRAMATTA AND RIVER STEAMERS, AND TRAMWAY, from King-street Wharf, SATURDAYS.

For PARRAMATTA.—7, 9, 10, and 10*, 11 a.m.; 1.15, (2 from Circular Quay), 3, 5.5 p.m.

RYDE: 7, 9, 10, and 10*, 11 a.m.; 1.15, (2 from Circular Quay), 3, 5.5, 7, 11.15 p.m.

GLADESVILLE: 7, 9, 10, and 10*, 11 a.m.; 12.30, 1.15, (2* from Circular Quay), 3, 4.15, 5.5, 6.15, 7, 9.30, 11.15.

CORREY'S GARDENS, CABARITA.—Same as Gladesville.

FIVE DOCK, ASHFIELD: 7, 10, 12.30, 1.15, 4.15, 6.15, 9.30.

VILLA MARIA: 7, 9, 11, 1.15, 3, 5, 5.45, 7.50.

HUNTER'S HILL and COCKATOO: 7, 9, 10, and 10*, 11, a.m.; 12.30, 1.15, (2* from Circular Quay), 3, 4.15, 5.5, 6.15, 7, 7.50, 9.30, 11.15 p.m.

DRUMMOYNE PARK: All trips, by signal only.

Returning

From PARRAMATTA, PARK GATE: 7, 9, 11, 12*, 1, 3, 4, 5.

RYDE: 7.40, 8.40*, 9.40, 11.40, 12.40*, 1.40, 3.40, 4.40, 5.40, 9.40.

FIVE DOCK: 7.40, 8.30, 11 a.m.; 2.45, 5.5, 7.15 p.m.

CORREY'S GARDENS: Same as Gladesville, by signal only.

BURWOOD: 7.45, 8.30, 11.5 a.m.; 2.50, 5.10, 7.20 p.m.

GLADESVILLE: 8, 8.40, 9.5*, 10, 11.15, 12 a.m.; 1*, 2, 3, 4, 5, 5.15, 6, 7.25, 10 p.m.

VILLA MARIA: 6.50, 8, 8.55, 10, 12, 2, 4, 6, 7, 8.40.

HUNTER'S HILL: 7.5, 8.15, 9, 9.20*, 10.15, 11.30, 12.15, 1.15*, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 5.35, 6.15, 7.5, 7.35, 8.45, 10.15.

DRUMMOYNE PARK: By signals only (at night a light), immediately after leaving Hunter's Hill.

COCKATOO: Ten minutes after Hunter's Hill.

ON SUNDAY.

KING-STREET to PARRAMATTA, RYDE, ERMINGTON, NEWINGTON: 9.15, 11 and 11*; (2.10 and 2.55 from Circular Quay), 2.15, 3, 6.15 p.m.

RYDE: In addition to above, 7 and 8 p.m.

CORREY'S GARDENS: All day trips, to set down passengers.

VILLA MARIA: 10 a.m., 9.30 p.m.

HUNTER'S HILL, COCKATOO, FITZROY DOCK, DRUMMOYNE PARK, and GLADESVILLE: 9.15, 10, 11 and 11*; 1, (2.10 and 2.55 from Circular Quay), 2.15, 3, 5, 6.15, 7, 8, 9.30 p.m.

FIVE DOCK, ASHFIELD, BURWOOD: 10, 1, (2.10 from Circular Quay), 2.15, 5, 9.30.

Returning

From PARRAMATTA PARK GATE: 7, 9, 11.15, 1, 4.15, 6

RYDE: 7.40, 9.40, 11.50 a.m.; 1.40, 4.50, 6.40, 8.15 p.m.

FIVE DOCK: 8.35, 11 a.m.; 3.30, 6 p.m.

BURWOOD: 8.40, 11.5 a.m.; 3.35, 6.5 p.m.

CORREY'S: All day trips (by signal) to take up passengers.

GLADESVILLE: 8, 8.45, 10, 11.15; 12.15, 2, 3.45, 5.15, 6.15, 7, 8.30 p.m.

VILLA MARIA: 4 p.m.

HUNTER'S HILL: 8.15, 9.10, 10.15, 11.30 a.m.; 12.30, 2.15, 4.5, 5.30, 6.25, 7.15, 8.45 p.m. DRUMMOYNE: All trips, by signal.

COCKATOO: 8.25, 9.20, 10.25, 11.40 a.m.; 12.40, 2.25, 4.15, 5.40, 6.30, 7.25, 8.55 p.m.

* These trips are from and to No. 4 Jetty, Circular Quay.

CHEAP FARES THIS DAY.

RETURN TICKETS AT SINGLE FARES.

HUNTER'S HILL—1st class, 9d.; 2nd, 6d. RETURN TICKETS.

PARRAMATTA—THIRTY MILES for ONE SHILLING.—1st CLASS RETURN, 1s 6d; 2nd CLASS RETURN, 1s.

TRAMWAY FARE, 3d.

NOTICE.

Ordinary Return Tickets are available for all trips.

WATSON'S BAY.

THE MOST BEAUTIFUL WATERING-PLACE AND PICNIC GROUNDS NEAR SYDNEY.

New and fast commodious Passenger Steamers run to and from No. 3 Jetty, Circular Quay, and Watson's Bay daily from 6.45 a.m., and continue running every hour from 9.20 a.m. up to 6 p.m. from No. 3 Jetty, and 6.30 from Watson's Bay. Late trips every night. On Sundays steamers continue running from 9.20 a.m. till 4.30 from No. 3 Jetty, and 5.30 p.m. from Watson's Bay. 6d return ticket. 6d.

L. LAURENCE.

N.B.—Note, No. 3 Jetty.

NOTICE.

On and after MONDAY, March the 8th, the S.S. ELAINE will run from No. 4 Jetty, Circular Quay, to ROSE BAY, leaving—

No. 4 Jetty	Rose Bay
7 a.m.	8.15 a.m.
9 "	10 "
11 "	12 noon
12.30 p.m.	1.30 p.m.
2.30 "	3.30 "
4.30 "	5.15 "

Calling at DARLING POINT and DOUBLE BAY on each trip.

P.S.—On SUNDAYS the first trip will commence at 9 a.m. from No. 4 Jetty, and 10 a.m. from Rose Bay; the other trips as usual. Fares, return 6d.

WILLIAM LESLIE.

CLONTARF and Head of MIDDLE HARBOUR.

EVERY SUNDAY, the fast and commodious steamer LEVERET leaves the Floating Jetty, foot of Phillip-street, Circular Quay, at 10.30 a.m. (for Clontarf only).

For Head of Middle Harbour, calling at Clontarf, 2.15 p.m.; Woolloomooloo Bay, 2.30 p.m., returning 12 and 4.45 p.m. Fare, 1s; children, 6d.

Hot and cold water can always be obtained free.

N.B.—The above grounds can be engaged for schools and other picnics at the office of the proprietors.

W. and T. MOORE, 5, Pitt-street, Circular Quay.

TO PICNIC PARTIES, &c.—New Steamers MASCOTTE, ESTHER, and others for Hire, carrying from 50 to 3000 passengers; also Athol Gardens. Apply W. J. HARMER, No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay.

HARMER'S WATSON'S BAY STEAM FERRY.

New and fast Steamers

MASCOTTE, ESTHER, daily leave No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay, at 6.45, 10.20, 11.15, 1.30, 2.20, 3.15, 4.15, 5.45; Watson's Bay, 8.15, 11.40, 3, 4, 5.15, 6.15.

Return, 6d.

On SUNDAYS, above steamers leave No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay, at 9.45, and every half-hour up to 3.30; last boat from Watson's Bay, 5.30. Return, 6d.

W. J. HARMER, Manager.

A TRIP ROUND THE HARBOUR and Head of Middle Harbour.—THIS AFTERNOON, Sunday, and Monday S.S. INVINCIBLE will leave No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay, 2.30 sharp. Return, 1s. W. J. HARMER, Manager.

FOR JERVIS BAY.—William and Alexander now receiving Cargo at Goodlet and Smith's wharf, Pyrmont.

FOR TWEED RIVER.—Regular trader SUSSEX, in few days. Cargo now received in store. Langley, Sussex-st.

TWEED RIVER and BYRON BAY.—The favourite S.S. TWEED on MONDAY, 7 p.m. Good accommodation for passengers.

GEO. W. NICOLL, Victoria Wharf.

BRUNSWICK RIVER AND BYRON BAY.

The Ketch WHITE CLOUD will leave the MARKET WHARF THIS DAY, SATURDAY, landing cargo at BYRON BAY and inside the river.

A. KETHEL, Market Wharf.

FOR CAMBRIDGE GULF AND KING'S SOUND.

The MARY OGILVIE will SAIL in a FEW DAYS for nearest port to KIMBERLEY DIGGINGS. Accommodation for 10 passengers at £9, 8 horses at £10, and 4 drays. Bedding, &c., found. For further particulars apply to

G. J. WATERHOUSE, Agent, 63, Pitt-street.

REGULAR SAILING LINE TO WEST AUSTRALIA.

Cargo taken at through rates from Sydney to Bunbury, Vasse, and Fremantle.

Good accommodation for passengers.

For further particulars apply to

R. LEICESTER and CO., Adelaide and Port Adelaide.

J. F. FERGUSON, 33, Clarence-street, Sydney.

FOR MAURITIUS.

The Schooner VALADOR will be despatched for Mauritius early in June, and has room for a small quantity of cargo.

For freight, &c., apply to

GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO DIRECT.

FOR PASSENGERS ONLY.

The A1 NEW CLIPPER SHIP FULWOOD, 2200 Tons Register, OWEN JONES, Commander, will sail about middle NEXT MONTH.

Has unrivalled accommodation for a few SALOON and SECOND CLASS PASSENGERS.

Inspection invited.

Apply CAPTAIN JONES, on Board; or JOHN FRAZER and CO., Agents.

FOR SAMOA and FRIENDLY ISLANDS.

The undersigned will despatch the barque KISHON, 486 tons register, on or about 28th instant.

For freight apply to

OSTERMEYER, DEWEZ, and CO., Limited, Agents.

17, Macquarie-place.

BLACKWALL LINE OF PACKETS.

For LONDON, from Melbourne.

The magnificent passenger ship OXFORD will be despatched about the 10th JUNE.

SALOON AND INTERMEDIATE PASSENGERS CARRIED.

The OXFORD is well known as a most comfortable passenger ship.

J. H. WHITE and CO., 49, William-street, Melbourne.

FOR LONDON DIRECT.

The Magnificent Iron Clipper ACHILLES, 1821 tons register, H. Robinson commander, has large engagements, and is now receiving cargo. Quick dispatch.

Wool received at Central Wharf.

ALFRED LAMB and CO., Agents.

BARQUE KVICK, FROM MAURITIUS.

All CLAIMS and ACCOUNTS against above vessel must be rendered in duplicate to the undersigned before noon THIS DAY, Saturday, otherwise they will not be recognised.

OSTERMEYER, DEWEZ, and CO., Limited, Agents.

17, Macquarie-place.

BARQUENTINE JOHANNA.—CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES and present Bills of Lading. Vessel now discharging at Victoria Wharf. DAVIDSON BROS., Agents.

BARQUENTINE JOHANNA.—NOTICE is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

H. MEINDERS, Master.

BARQUE LOVEHJERTE, from Melbourne.

Captain J. ERICKSON will not be responsible for any DEBTS incurred by any of the crew without his written authority.

FINCK and BETZ, Limited, Agents.

EXCURSIONS AND PICNICS.

The PORT JACKSON STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S Steamers having undergone their usual half-yearly survey, are open for CHARTER on moderate terms.

Office—No. 1 Jetty, Circular Quay.

FREIGHT or CHARTER.—HATTIE E. TAPLEY, 200 tons. G. J. FINLAYSON, Blue's Point.

FOR HIRE, or Built to Order, STEAMERS, from 20 to 200 tons.

J. HALSTEAD, Circular Quay.

Building Yard and Works, Lavender Bay.

FREIGHTS.—Tenders are invited for the Conveyance of Coals to and Sugar from the Tweed and Richmond Rivers during the ensuing season. Particulars can be obtained on application to the Colonial Sugar Refining Company, O'Connell-street.

TO PICNIC PARTIES.

The comfortable and fast Paddle Steamers WATERVIEW, BALMAIN, QUANDONG, TELEPHONE, &c., for Hire by the day for harbour excursions. Apply to the Secretary, Balmain Steam Ferry Company, Limited, 2, Erskine-street.

WANTED, a FREIGHT for Newcastle or Wollongong, or Shoalhaven. Corrigan and Riedy, Sussex-st.

FOR SALE, ½-SHARE in fore-and-aft Schooner, 123 tons, lying in Pyrmont Bay. J. B. Duff, 96, Elizabeth-st.

FOR SALE, Freight, or Charter, Brigantine IKA-VUKA, 150 tons register. M. H. Horwitz, 34, Pitt-street.

FOR SALE, OUTRIGGER, with sculls, £5. J. and H. Langford, boatbuilders, Miller's Point.

FOR SALE, steamer BRITANNIA, 25 tons, suitable for towing and passenger traffic, good order. Eldred & Co.

FOR SALE, 24-feet half-deck BOAT, bargain at £20. Skiff wanted. Windybank, Elizabeth Bay Jetty.

FOR SALE, VISION, Ketch, light draught, suitable for Kimberley. Tarragon Hotel, King and Sussex streets.

HANDY little Steam LAUNCH, length 22 feet, carry 10 passengers. Perdriau and Co., 18, Erskine-street.

KIMBERLEY GOLDFIELDS.

For SALE, the Paddle Steamship MORPETH, 527 tons, 165 nominal h.p. This vessel is capable of carrying a good cargo and a large number of passengers and horses, at good speed, on a light draught of water, and could be adapted for carrying a large quantity of stock. Price moderate. Apply Manager, H. R. N. S. N. Company, 147, Sussex-street.

RIVER STEAMER, 50ft. length; loaded 3.6; 7 h.p.; sails 7 miles; bargain. C. Bate and Co., 191, Pitt-street.

STEAM LAUNCH, fitted with steam winch, &c., length 50 feet, beam 16 feet, depth 7 feet, compound surface condensing engines, good tow boat, or for lightering or passengers. Perdriau and Co., 18, Erskine-street.

STEAM LAUNCH, length 37 feet, a faithfully-built, handsome little craft. Perdriau and Co., 18, Erskine-st.

STEAM LAUNCH, 70 feet long, surface condensing engine, fast, good passenger boat. Perdriau and Co.

STEAM LAUNCH for SALE, length 50 feet, very fast. Perdriau and Co., 18, Erskine-street.

TO OWNERS of VESSELS.

Some one reduce fares a couple of pounds to Cambridge Gulf. Hundreds with small means want a chance.

MORT'S DOCK and ENGINEERING COMPANY Limited.

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Town Office—53, New Pitt-street, Sydney.

Engineers, Boilermakers, Shipbuilders, Iron and Brass Founders, Coppersmiths, and Millwrights.

Dry Dock, 409 feet long, 65 feet wide, fitted with patent keel-blocks.

The Patent Slip is capable of taking up vessels of 1000 tons burthen.

A large stock of Spars, Deck Planking, Metal, Oakum, &c., &c., always on hand.

Repairs executed on the shortest notice.

FLOATING DOCK, MORT'S BAY, Balmain.—THOMAS S. ROWNTREE and CO., Wood and Composite Ship Builders and Blacksmiths. Ships of any size docked; repairs and work efficiently carried out on the most reasonable terms. Sts' spars and ship timber of every description always on hand. Town Office, 249, George-street, opposite Bridge-street.

DIVING GEAR.—On hand, 1 Set Heinke's latest improved Apparatus, ex Aberdeen, as used in recovering the treasure from Alphonso the 12th; dresses, hose, and accessories. W. J. Cocks, 16, Change-alley.

Personal.

ARTHUR CUBITT, MISSING FRIENDS, NEXT-OF-KIN, AND GENERAL INQUIRY AGENCY, THE ARCADE, KING-STREET, SYDNEY. CERTIFICATES OBTAINED OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES. COPIES OF WILLS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS PROCURED.

AGENCIES THROUGHOUT the AUSTRALIAN COLONIES, NEW ZEALAND, the UNITED KINGDOM, AMERICA, and the CONTINENT of EUROPE.

BOY, employed by Mrs. Day, Brentwood House, 7, Oxford-street.—Call at once, 79½, Oxford-street.

ESSEX C.C.—Hon. Sec.—Please communicate with A. Blakey, tram sheds, Randwick.

IF JOHN BLONQUIST will call at Post-office, Haymarket, a letter waits there for him.

IF THIS should meet the eye of JOHN GOULD.—Your Sister ELLEN, who came from Adelaide, is in Sydney, and is anxious to hear from you. Write to the General Post Office.

MR. C. WILLIS, late of Clarence-street,—Please call or send address to 76, Sussex-street.

MRS. WALLACE—Passenger from Melbourne per Wendouree, kindly send address to Friend, 389, Crown-st.

NOTICE.—If DONALD M'KENZIE, Stonemason, Mullens street, Balmain, does not proceed with his contract within 24 hours, we shall finish it at his risk and expense. Signed Latter Brothers and Ibberson.

REUTER'S TELEGRAM COMPANY, Limited.—CABLEGRAM for Mr. JOHN DOUGLAS, Brisbane. Address unknown.

Bent-street, May 28.

WILL Mr. SMITH, passenger per Rotomahana, please call on E. F. D., 140, Liverpool-street!

WILL the Vanman who removed Furniture from 21, Fitzroy-street, Surry Hills, call at Mr. G. Francis, Ultimo-road.

Business Announcements.

NOTICE is hereby given that the PARTNERSHIP hitherto subsisting between WILLIAM EDWARD CAWTHRAY and WILLIAM WALTER, trading under the firm of "Cawthray and Walter," as Butchers and Wholesale Smallgoodsmen, at 140, Woolloomooloo-street, Woolloomooloo, has this day been DISSOLVED by mutual consent; and the said W. E. Cawthray will henceforth carry on the said business in his own name, and receive all debts due to and pay all liabilities contracted by the said firm. Dated this 14th day of May, 1886. W. E. CAWTHRAY, W. WALTER.—Referring to the above, I beg to state that I will henceforth carry on the said business in my own name at the above address. W. E. CAWTHRAY.

MISS EVANS begs to announce to her many friends that she has REMOVED to No. 5, Sparnon-terrace, Phillip-street, Enmore, where she will continue the Dress and Mantle Making.

Tram and 'bus near door.

REMOVAL.—Parrott and Cameron, civil engineers and surveyors, have removed to Mercantile-buildings, Pitt-st.

NOTICE.

WILLIAM WILEY has REMOVED his Business Office, from 91, Pitt-street to 7, Gresham-street.

DR. GEORGE ON LEE has REMOVED to 31, Wynyard-sq. Hours of consultation, 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

UMBRELLAS.—Single One at WHOLESALE PRICE. M. A. Hughes and Co., 380, George-street.

FRIGHTFUL RAINS all over the country! The announcement appears in the Special Column.

For Advertisements relating to Property Lost and Found see Page 24.

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Amusements.

THEATRE ROYAL.

Under the Direction of
Messrs. WILLIAMSON, GARNER, and MUSGROVE.
Lessee—Mr. Sam. Lazar. Treasurer—Mr. G. L. Goodman.
Stage Manager ... ... Mr. H. H. Vincent.

THIRTEENTH WEEK of the ROYAL DRAMATIC COMPANY.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

In consequence of the indisposition of Miss Maggie Knight, the production of
HAZEL KIRKE IS UNAVOIDABLY POSTPONED
till
MONDAY EVENING NEXT, MAY 31.
All seats booked for to-night may, on giving notice at the Box Office to-day, be transferred to any evening next week.

TO-NIGHT GREAT ATTRACTION TO-NIGHT.

TO-NIGHT, SATURDAY, MAY 29,
WITHERED LEAVES and THE MAGISTRATE,
WITHERED LEAVES and THE MAGISTRATE,
received last night with enormous enthusiasm.

POSITIVELY LAST NIGHT. POSITIVELY LAST NIGHT.

TO-NIGHT,
TO-NIGHT,
TO-NIGHT,
SATURDAY, MAY 29,
at 7.45 precisely, will be presented the London Comedy Company's Enormously Successful and Charming Comedy, by Fred. Broughton, Esq., author of "Written in Sand," &c.,
entitled
WITHERED LEAVES,
or The FAIRY of the GLEN,
with the following perfect distribution of characters:—

Sir Conyers Conyers, Bart.	Mr. H. H. Vincent
Tom Conyers	Mr. G. S. Titheradge
Arthur Middleton	Mr. Herbert Flemming
Cecil Vane	Mr. Hans Phillips
Lady Conyers	Miss Jenny Watt-Tanner
Mary Rivers	Miss Maggie Knight.

Scene: THE GLEN.
(By Gordon.)

To conclude with,
FOR THE LAST TIME,
the Most Laughable and Successful Comedy produced for years,
THE MAGISTRATE. POSITIVELY LAST NIGHT.
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Supported by the full strength of
THE ROYAL DRAMATIC COMPANY.

MONDAY NEXT, MAY 31
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FIRST PRODUCTION IN SYDNEY
of
HAZEL KIRKE
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HAZEL KIRKE,
a Domestic Drama, in 4 Acts,
by Steele Mackaye, Esq.
Supported by the full strength of
THE ROYAL DRAMATIC COMPANY.

THE SCENERY by Messrs. GORDON and HENNINGS, assisted by Mr. PEAKE.

This drama had the LONGEST RUN ON RECORD in New York, having been played
OVER 400 NIGHTS
at the Madison Square Theatre; and for
OVER 4000 NIGHTS
by various companies throughout America.

BOX PLAN NOW OPEN.
Admission.—Dress Circle, 5s; Stalls, 3s; UPPER CIRCLE, ONE SHILLING. Tickets for all parts of the house at Eastway's Hotel. Box plan open at Theatre daily, from 10 till 5. NO FREE LIST.

COTTIERS' MINSTRELS, To-night, Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street. Doors open 7. Balcony, 6d.; chairs, 1s.

COTTIERS' MINSTRELS, reappearance J. York, late of Leon and Cushman's Company, Protestant Hall, To-night.

COTTIERS' MINSTRELS.—Our Lilli'n Army, trained Juven's., triple statue Clog Dance. Farce, "Siamese Twins."

COTTIERS' MINSTR'S.—H. Cottier's oddities, Quenley's dances, Miss Blackie's ballads. Sketch, "Don't say so."

COTTIERS' MINSTRELS, every Saturday and Monday throughout the year. Bal'y., 6d.; chairs, 1s. Come early.

COTTIERS' MINSTRELS.—25 Lady and Gentlemen Entertainers appear nightly. Balcony, 6d.; chairs, 1s.

COTTIERS' MINSTRELS.—The only legitimate Minstrel Show in Sydney; third year of success. 6d. and 1s.

COTTIERS' MINSTRELS.—To-night and Monday, Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street. Balcony, 6d.; chairs, 1s.

TANNAHILL'S ANNIVERSARY CONCERT.

The Annual Celebration of the Poet's Birthday will take place, PROTESTANT HALL, on the EVENING of THURSDAY, JUNE 3.
Miss CLARA HAMILTON'S GRAND
SCOTCH ENTERTAINMENT, including Highland Dancing.
Mr. John Young, Scottish Vocalist (first appearance), and Mr. Archibald Prentice, Elocutionist (lately from New Zealand, will appear. Doors open at 7 p.m.

THE ORATORIO OF THE REDEMPTION will be given by FULL ORCHESTRA and CHORUS in ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, N. Shore, on ASCENSION DAY, THURSDAY, June 3, at 8 p.m. Offertory for Organ Fund. Trams stop every 15 minutes near the church.

LYNCH FAMILY BELLRINGERS
(Organised 1867).
Marulan, 27th; Mossvale, 28th; Mittagong, 29th May; Bowral 31st May and 1st June; Picton, 2nd June.

ST. JOSEPH'S PROVIDENCE,
Cumberland-street North, Sydney.

A Home for Poor and Destitute Children and respectable Aged and Infirm Women.
Conducted by the Sisters of St. Joseph.

A GRAND FANCY FAIR OR BAZAAR,
under the patronage of his Eminence the Cardinal,
in aid of this most deserving Charity,
will be held in the
NEW MASONIC HALL,
Castlereagh-street,
between Liverpool and Goulburn streets.

THE FANCY FAIR
will be formally opened by the Hon. W. B. DALLEY, M.L.C.,
on
MONDAY, 31st May, at 3 o'clock.

By the kind permission of Col. Roberts and the Officers, the N. S. W. Permanent Artillery Band will be in attendance.

Doors open daily from 3 to 6, and from 7 to 10 o'clock.

TICKETS, 1s each.

CHARLES O'NEILL,
Hon. Secretary.

JAPANESE VILLAGE.

EXHIBITION BUILDING.

ANNOUNCEMENT EXTRAORDINARY.

Mr. WILLARD begs to announce to the general public that, in consequence of the Exhibition Building being pre-engaged for an Industrial Exhibit, the stay of the Japanese must necessarily be a brief one, and although in

THE ZENITH OF SUCCESS,

THOUSANDS VISITING THE EXHIBITION DAILY,

he has determined upon making the price of
ADMISSION
ONE SHILLING,
to enable all to witness this
MOST NOVEL
EXTRAORDINARY AMALGAMATION
of
THEATRICAL and INDUSTRIAL INCONGRUITIES—
THE ARABIAN NIGHTS REDIVIVA.

AUSTRALIAN WAXWORKS.
opposite the Cathedral.
GREATEST LIVING ATTRACTION EVER SHOWN.
FOR A FEW WEEKS ONLY.
THE GIANT FAMILY.
CLARA, aged 12 years, weighing 19st. 6lb.
TOM, aged 8 years, weighing 8st. 10lb.
ANNA, aged 6 years, weighing 8st. 4lb.
TOM THUMB,
aged 15 years, weighing 16lb., and only 30 inches in height.
Notwithstanding this EXTRAORDINARY ATTRACTION,
there will be NO EXTRA CHARGE.
Admission, 1s; children, 6d. Open from 10 a.m. till 10 p.m.

COSMORAMA COSMORAMA,
482, GEORGE-STREET, 482.
Thousands go there every day
We will go, what do you say,
They all speak of it with delight,
I think we had better go to-night,
To see those many scenes of war,
To judge ourselves if good they are.
Then to see this young Circassian,
Attired in his country's fashion,
With white eyebrows and his hair
Gigantic, large, and very rare,
Very curly, soft, and bright,
Pure from colour, silvery white.
Then the mermaid, what a treat
To see this wonder of the deep;
And relics of the field of battle,
Among them Arabi's donkey's saddle.
Yes, think the amount information,
It needs no more consideration.
Sure, we must all go, children, dear,
For 6d and 3d is the charge I hear.

HE IS COMING.
HORATIO GILBERT PARKER, of Canada, Literator, Orator, and Dramatic Reader, is expected to arrive per R.M.S. Alameda, from America, about May 4th. See future notices.

GIPSY'S MECHANICAL EXHIBITION removed from Riley-street to 229, Forbes-street, Darlinghurst.

PHENOMENA.—Remarkable Echo and Whispering Gallery, in Petersham Reservoir, near Railway Station; open on FRIDAY and SATURDAY next, from 2 to 5. Admission, 1s; children, 6d. Proceeds for a church.

TO DOCTORS, TRAVELLERS, AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

Messrs. HAWKES and CO.
beg to inform that they have for HIRE landaus, broughams, cabs, drags, 'buses, sociables, phaetons, single and double buggies, &c., with horses and drivers, day or night.
Contract per day, week, or month.
Wedding carriages supplied on the shortest notice. Picnic parties 10 to 100 passengers, contracted for at any time.

Reduced scale of charges. See tariff.

LIVERY DEPARTMENT BEST IN SYDNEY.
Stock sold on commission.

TATTERSALL'S BAZAAR, Hunter and Castlereagh streets.
L. BRAUN, Manager.

KOGARAH LAND SALE next Saturday. Train tickets and plans. Apply early, HARDIE and GORMAN.

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NEW OPERA HOUSE.
Under the Lesseeship and Management of
Messrs. E. MAJERONI and W. J. WILSON.
Stage Manager, Mr. Geo. Carey.
SEARELLE and HARDING'S
ENGLISH and COMIC OPERA COMPANY.
SATURDAY, MAY 29,
and until further notice,
first time at this Theatre of Offenbach's Favourite Opera Bouffe,
THE GRAND DUCHESS
THE GRAND DUCHESS
THE GRAND DUCHESS.

CAST OF CHARACTERS:—

Grand Duchess (first time on any stage)	Miss Gracie Plaisted
Wanda	Miss E. A. Lambert
Prince Paul	Mr. J. A. South
Baron Puck	Mr. E. Lester
Nepomuc	Mr. Chris. Johnson
General Boom	Mr. T. H. Rainford
Baron Grog	Mr. Geo. Carey
Fritz	Mr. Chas. Harding
Iza (Maids of Honor)	Miss E. Williams
Olga (Maids of Honor)	Miss Valentine
Amelia (Maids of Honor)	Miss Leslie
Charlotte (Maids of Honor)	Miss Desmond

Ladies of the Court, Pages, Soldiers, Vivandieres, &c., &c.
The Opera produced under the direction of
Mr. LUSCOMBE SEARELLE.
New Scenery by Mr. Alfred Clint.
Seats secured at the Box Office. Nicholson's Music Warehouse, George-street, until 1 o'clock; after that time, at Theatre. And tickets for all parts of the house at
JACK THOMPSON'S Cigar Divan, King-street.
DRESS CIRCLE, 5s; STALLS, 2s; PIT, 1s.
Private Boxes (to hold four), £1 11s 6d.

MR. STUART CUMBERLAND'S

LAST SEANCE

at the
NEW MASONIC HALL,
TO-NIGHT (SATURDAY) TO-NIGHT,
at 8.

The FAMOUS FEAT
of
READING WHILST BLINDFOLDED
the
NUMBER OF A BANK NOTE
Repeated To-night
in
FULL VIEW OF THE AUDIENCE.

Also, the sensational
THE MURDER TABLEAU.

PRICES—5s, 3s, 2s.

Plan and Tickets at Nicholson's, George-street.

PROTESTANT HALL, CASTLEREAGH-STREET.
NOTICE.—In consequence of the inclemency of the weather, Mr. CHAS. BOVIS'S BENEFIT in the above Hall has been POSTPONED till FRIDAY next, June 4,
to enable holders of tickets to be present.

BAPTIST CHURCH, ODDFELLOWS' HALL,
Queen-street, Woollahra.

A Grand CONCERT will be given in aid of the Building Fund on WEDNESDAY EVENING, 2nd of June, by professors and amateurs. Signor Letizia (late from Naples) will perform on the mandolin. Doors open at 7, concert will commence at 8 precisely. Tickets to be had at the doors.

SYDNEY TURF CLUB.

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ONE DAY'S RACING FOR AMATEURS.

THIS DAY, Saturday,
May 29, 1886.

Under the Patronage of His Excellency the Right Honourable Baron Carrington.

PROGRAMME.

THE AMATEUR CUP—To start at 1 p.m.

LUNCHEON.

THE LADIES' RACE—To start at 2.15 p.m.

THE CAVALRY CUP—To start at 3 p.m.

THE OLD BOYS' RACE—To start at 3.45 p.m.

THE SELLING RACE—To start at 4.30 p.m.

Members of the A. J. C. CAN EACH INTRODUCE TWO LADIES on PRESENTATION of their MEMBER'S CARD for this year.

TATTERSALL'S GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE MEETING.

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RANDWICK, SATURDAY, 5th JUNE, 1886.

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His Excellency BARON CARRINGTON, G.C.M.G., LADY CARRINGTON, and Suite have signified their intention of being present.

The Grand National Hurdle Race, 27 entries.
The Flying Handicap, 58 entries.
The Selling Race, 21 entries.
The Grand National Steeplechase, 31 entries.
The Winter Stakes, 67 entries.

The right to the Entrance Gates, St. Leger Reserve. Booths, &c., will be sold by Mr. Kiss, at his Bazaar, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 31st May, 1886.
JAMES PERRY,
Secretary,
Tattersall's Club,
Pitt-street.

TROTTING, TROTTING.
and
RACING.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY'S GROUND, MOORE PARK.

SATURDAY, JUNE 12.

SYDNEY DRIVING PARK CLUB'S
Seventh
TROTTING and RACE MEETING.

EVENTS:
GRAND DISTANCE HANDICAP TROT, for Purse of 75 sovs. (45 entries)
MAIDEN TROT, for a Purse of 20 sovs. (13 entries)
PONY RACE HANDICAP, for Purse of 15 sovs.
GALLOWAY RACE HANDICAP: 1st prize, Ladies' Bracelet, value 15 guineas; 2nd prize, Bracelet, value 5 guineas.

BAND ENGAGED.

ADMISSION, ONE SHILLING (Reserve, 2s 6d).

Non-acceptances must be declared before noon May 31. All horses not scratched by that hour and date to be deemed acceptors.

NOTICE TO BOOKMAKERS.

It has been decided by the Committee of the Sydney Driving Park Club that no person shall carry on the business of a bookmaker "at any of these meetings unless specially registered by the said club."
The applicant's name must be sent in to the Secretary before MONDAY, the 7th of June, to be approved of by the Committee. Registration fee, "including ticket of membership," £2 2s per annum, to accompany the application.
H. SKINNER, Sec.,
133, King-street.

N. S. W. GUN CLUB.
In consequence of Races on Friday, the Spring Cups will be shot for THIS DAY, at 2.30 p.m.
By order.
H. E. LORD,
Hon. Sec.

GLEBE v. ROSEDALE.—Austin, Bell, Bennett, Black, Burke, Colley, Cunningham, Drewitt, Eves, Fuller, Hawkin, Horne, M Kay, Mitchell, Moore, Thompson, A. T. Walker, MEET Furness' Hotel, 2.30 sharp.
W. M. HAWKEN,
Hon. Secretary.

SUMMER HILL Football Club Disengaged June 5th.
G. M. Miller, care of S. Hoffnung and Co.

THIS DAY. THIS DAY.

AGRICULTURAL GROUND.

FOOTBALL. FOOTBALL.

GORDON v. BALMAIN WELLINGTON

WALLAROO v. ALBION.

ADMISSION, 6d.

F. WEBSTER,
Secretary.

VISITORS TO MANLY.

SATURDAY and SUNDAY.
CLARENDON HOTEL,
facing the ocean.
Mrs. KILMINSTER has much pleasure in informing her friends that a first-class LUNCHEON will be served in the New Dining-hall, the largest in Manly. Private tables if necessary.

MR. AUGUSTUS GEHDE, K.C. and K.K.S., of Berlin.—Tuition for the Pianoforte, Organ, Singing. Terms, &c., apply 273, Crown-street, Surry Hills, and at Paling's Music Warehouse. Visits North Shore.

COME to Dr. BURNABY'S free LECTURE, SUNDAY EVG., Secular Association Hall, Pitt-st. Instructive.

AMATEUR Orchestra now forming under an able conductor: no charge. Apply by letter, Coda, Herald.

OLD members Boyle's Singing Class invited to take part in first grand concert. Meet at Institute Tuesday next.

VICTORIA HALL, Melbourne.—Frank M. Clark's Great Sensation—"Silk Stockings." Tremendous Success. Open at all times for good Speciality Artistes.

EAST ST. LEONARDS TOWN HALL.
The above HALL is now to LET. For terms apply to the Council-clerk, at the Chambers, between 8.30 a.m. and 12 o'clock noon. Applicants must state in writing the purpose for which the hall is wanted, and must give references if required. All applications must be made at least three days before the hall is required, to give the letting committee time to consider the application.
G. RANKEN,
Mayor.
May 20, 1886.

TATTERSALL'S HALL, Hunter-street, to LET, day or night, free use piano, gas, and 400 seats.

SMALL HALL vacant, central, seated, lighted, for services, &c. Apply Housekeeper, 177A, Liverpool-street.

WILL SHORTLY OPEN.—CONTINENTAL CAFE, adjoining Webster's Oxford Hotel, 289, King-street, Newtown. Billiard, News, and Coffee Rooms.
W. H. WILSON, Manager.

NEW MASONIC HALL, Castlereagh-street.
The above hall is now open for engagement. The coolest and best ventilated place of amusement in Sydney. For terms apply to Honorary secretary.

GAIETY THEATRE.
Lessee ... ... Mr. John Solomon.
Business Manager ... ... Mr. B. N. Jones.

WE ARE STILL CROWDED.

THE WIDOW O'BRIEN'S
LEVEE
THE FASHION,
ATTENDED BY THE ELITE OF SYDNEY.
CARDS of ENTREE
may be had by early application at the Box Office.

It is astonishing the numbers we are compelled to refuse admission to in consequence of the GREAT RAGE to see the
WIDOW O'BRIEN
in her charming Entertainment.
THE GREAT POPULAR SUCCESS,
WIDOW O'BRIEN,
WIDOW O'BRIEN
JOHN F. SHERIDAN,
JOHN F. SHERIDAN,
and
FUN, FUN,
on the
BRISTOL,
now playing to the largest business ever known in the annals of the Gaiety Theatre management.
WELL, NO WONDER.
It is the Funniest
It is the Most Amusing
It is the Cleverest
It is the Most Entertaining
It is the Most Laughable
It is the Most Novel
IN ONE WORD,
The Best, the Very Best
Entertainment ever presented to the SYDNEY PUBLIC.
"Your hair is growing, it's coming out well."
Ha! Ha! Ha! Ha! Ha! Ha!
People who saw the Widow last week are laughing still.

Secure your seats to avoid the crush.
Box plan at Nicholson and Co.'s, George-street.
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LOOK OUT for the GREATEST SENSATION of this century,
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SACRED and CLASSICAL CONCERTS.
The 30th CONCERT will take place at half-past 7,
TO-MORROW (Sunday) EVENING,
at the
NEW OPERA HOUSE,
when the following choice selections will be given:—
PROGRAMME:

Overture—"Les Deux Magots" ... ORCHESTRA.	Bouillion
Song—"Nil Desperandum" ... Mr. T. HOLLAND.	Blockley
Violin Solo—"Moto Perpetuo" ... MONS. DE WILLIMOFF.	
Song—"Nearest and Dearest" ... Miss E. A. LAMBERT.	Andrews
Selection—"Les Puritans" (with clarionet solo by Mr. R. Mills) ... ORCHESTRA.	Bellini
Cavatina—"Bel Raggio Lusinghier" (Semiramide)... HELEN GORDON CUNARD.	
Song—"Though Fortune Darkly o'er me frowns" ... Mr. T. HOLLAND.	Balfe
Selection—"Turkish Patrol" (by request) ... ORCHESTRA.	Michaelis
Song—"Killarney" ... Miss E. A. LAMBERT.	Balfe
Selection—"Don Pasquale" ... ORCHESTRA.	Donizetti
Song—"Gay Gitana" ... HELEN GORDON CUNARD,	Levey
March—"Rekrut" ... ORCHESTRA.	Weiser.

Accompanist ... ... MISS HERBERT
Leader ... ... MONS. DE WILLIMOFF
Conductor ... ... HERR KUSTER.
Piano kindly lent by NICHOLSON and CO.
Tickets for all parts of the house at 71, King-street.
Admission as usual, and NO Free List.
Manager for Herr Kuster, BOSCO.

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PROFESSOR WEST
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ACADEMY
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in
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Ballroom Floor laid on Rubber Springs.

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MONDAYS
and
THURSDAYS.

Adult Waltz Class WEDNESDAYS, 5 p.m.

Private Lessons daily in Modern Waltz, Minuet, &c.

THE FORTNIGHTLY ASSEMBLIES
(Evening Dress)
will now be continued throughout the year.

Next Assembly WEDNESDAY Evening.

Visitors, Late Pupils, &c., wishing to join Assemblies, Classes, &c.
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ACADEMY,
251, Castlereagh-street.

GRAND MASONIC BALL.
(In aid of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund, N. S. W. C.)
WILL BE HELD AT THE
NEW MASONIC HALL, CASTLEREAGH-STREET,
On TUESDAY, 29th JUNE.

UNDER DISTINGUISHED PATRONAGE.

See future advertisements.

J. HUNT, P.D.G.M.
A. BURNE, P.B.G.P.
N. WEEKES, G. Secretary.

NORTH SHORE ROWING CLUB.

FIFTH
ANNUAL BALL.

Under the patronage of
LORD CARRINGTON and the MAYOR OF SYDNEY

Will be held in
PROFESSOR WEST'S ROOMS,
Leigh House, Castlereagh-street,
on
FRIDAY EVENING, 11th JUNE, 1886.

Tickets: Ladies', 12s 6d; Gentlemen's, 21s; Double, 30s.

May be had from members of the Club, any of the principal shops, or from
H. H. ROBEY, Hon. Sec.,
No. 11, Bridge-street.

GLEBE ROWING CLUB.
SEVENTH ANNUAL BALL,
SYDNEY TOWN HALL, FRIDAY, 4th June.
Tickets may be had from the Committee and the principal shops.
H. R. COX, Hon. Sec., 108, Pitt-street.
F. C. WILLIAMS, Hon. Treas., Cash Branch, G. P. O.

SYDNEY OWL CLUB.
The Fifth Annual BALL will be held at the Sydney Town Hall, THURSDAY, the 17th June.

ACADEMY of MUSIC, Crystal-street, Petersham.—Pianoforte, STEP and Ballroom DANCING taught. Adults 21s; juveniles (schools), 10s 6d. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas's Class and Assemblies, Town Hall, Mornings, Afternoons, Evenings.

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Miss WILSON (formerly assistant to Professor West), Teacher of Fashionable Dancing, NEW WALTZ, &c. Class for beginners on Monday evenings at 8 o'clock. Advanced class, Thursday Evenings at 8 o'clock, at the Foresters' Hall, 343, Castlereagh-street. Juvenile Class Wednesday Afternoon, at her residence, Brooklyn, 106, Phillip-street. Quarter dates from entrance. Private lessons daily by arrangement.

DE PARIS DANCING.

MONS. PAUL BIBRON, M.A.P. de Paris.
The NEW WALTZ, gracieux et élégant.
GUARDS' WALTZ, the most fashionable dance of the day.
FRENCH COTILLONS, / WALTZ COTILLONS, &c. Now everywhere danced by the ELITE in Europe.

ADULTS—Wednesdays, 8 p.m., at CARLYLE, Upper William-street South, Darlinghurst.
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NONE BUT THE ELITE NEED APPLY.
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Ballad (new)—"Margery Daw"	Mr. A. Farley
Ballad—"Sleep pretty Baby"	Miss Lucy Fraser
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2. Ballad—"Are all Life's Hopes in Vain"	Mr. W. Wesley
3. Ballad—"Poor Little Newsboy"	Miss Lucy Fraser
4. Descriptive Song—"Death of Nelson"	Mr. W. Ryan
5. Ballad—"Killarney" (by special request)	Miss Annetta Scasi
6. Baritone Song—"True till Death"	Mr. A. Farley
7. Ballad—"The Old-fashioned Couple"	Miss Amy Rowe
8. Ballad (sacred)—"Committed to the Deep"	Mr. J. Matlock
9. Ballad—"We Parted by the River Side"	Mr. Nayler
10. Selection—"Martha"	Orchestra
11. Quartette (vocal)—"Weary at Rest"	Messrs. Matlock, Farley, Ryan, and Miss Rowe
12. Ballad—"Calling from the River"	Miss Ida Francis
13. Descriptive Song—"Wrecked and Saved"	Mr. H. Barrington
14. Ballad—"Never Again with You, Robin"	Miss Annetta Scasi
15. Ballad—"Maggie Darrow"	Mr. H. Clay.

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3. Ballad—"The Old Lock"	Miss Ida Francis
4. Ballad—"Margery Daw"	Mr. A. Farley
5. Ballad—"Killarney" (by special desire)	Miss Annetta Scasi
6. Descriptive Song—"The Raft"	Mr. H. Barrington
7. Ballad—"Will you ever think of me, Love?"	Miss Amy Rowe
8. Ballad—"Honour thy Parents"	Mr. G. Matlock
9. Ballad—"Good-bye at the door"	Mr. Nayler
10. Selections—"Lucia"	Orchestra
11. Quartette (vocal)—"The Land of the Blest"	Messrs. Matlock, Farley, Ryan, and Miss Rowe
12. Ballad—"Fisherman and his child"	Miss Lucy Fraser
13. Tenor Song—"Love's Request"	Mr. W. Ryan
14. Ballad—"Never again with you, Robin"	Miss Annetta Scasi
15. Ballad—"White Wings"	Mr. H. Clay

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BAPTIST CHURCH, William-street.—Services To-morrow—Rev. A. W. Murray, at 11; Mr. Burrell, at 7.

BETHEL (Unsectarian).—Rev. William Bradley. 11, "Action;" 7, "Home Again." Sankey's hymns only used.

BOURKE-ST. CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Morning, Rev. J. F. CULLEN; Ev'ng. Rev. J. HILL, M.A.

BURWOOD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. Geo. Littlemore, both morning and evening.

BURWOOD Presbyterian Church.—Rev. A. Osborne, M.A., at 11 and 7. Evening, "Christianity and the Home."

BAPTIST CHURCH, Oddfellows' Hall, Queen-street, Woollahra.—D. DAVIS, MORNING and EVENING.

GRAND CONCERT, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2, at 8 p.m.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Church-street, Newtown.—11 a.m. and 7 p.m.—Rev. D. FENWICK will deliver the 2nd of a Series of Sermons on the Life of Joseph. Subject: "In Perils among False Brethren."

BOURKE-ST. Wesleyan Circuit.—Bourke-st., morn., 11, Rev. G. C. Percival; even., 7, Rev. J. R. Dyson. Cleveland-st., 11, Rev. R. Dyson; even., 7, Mr. Ensor. Randwick, 11, Mr. Ensor; even., 7, Rev. G. C. Percival.

CAMPERDOWN WESLEYAN CHURCH.—Rev. John Gardiner, 11 a.m.; Rev. Wm. Pearson, 7 p.m.

CHALMERS CHURCH.—Rev. DAVID SMITH, M.A., 11 (Communion) and 7.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Pitt-street.—Dr. JEFFERIS will Preach Morning and Evening.

CONSECRATION SERVICE, Schoolroom, York-street Church, to-night, 7.30. Preparation for Sabbath.

CHRISTIANS at NEWTOWN.—Until the completion of their new Meeting-house at Enmore, are meeting in the Town Hall for worship at 11 o'clock on every Lord's Day morning, and at 7 in the evening, for preaching Christ. Come and hear without money and without price.

CENTRAL METHODIST MISSION.—York-street, 11, Rev. W. G. Taylor; 7 and 8.15, Mr. N. B. Downing and Rev. J. Woodhouse.
PRINCES-STREET, 11, Rev. J. Woodhouse; 7, Rev. C. E. Butler.
OPEN-AIR MISSION.—11, Circular Quay; 6, near Town Hall; 8, Miller's Point.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.

The ANNUAL FESTIVAL SERVICE will be held on TUESDAY EVENING, the 8th June, in St. Andrew's Cathedral, at 7.30 p.m. The Sermon will be preached by
The Rev. A. R. BARTLETT, B.A.
The ANNUAL MEETING will be held in the Hall of the Y. M. C. Association, on THURSDAY EVENING, 10th June, at 7.30 p.m., when the Most Reverend the Primate will preside.
E. D. MADGWICK,
Hon. Clerical Secretary.
EDWD. M. STEPHEN,
Hon. Lay Secretary.

CHRIST CHURCH
ST. LAWRENCE, SYDNEY.

ROGATION SUNDAY,
30th May, 1886.

Celebration of Holy Eucharist, 7.30 a.m. Matins and second Celebration (Choral), 10.30. Litany and Baptisms, 3.45 p.m. Evensong, 7 p.m. Anthem: "Blessed be the God and Father"—Wesley.
Preacher, 10.30 a.m. and 7 p.m., Rev. C. F. GARNSEY.

WEDNESDAY, 2nd JUNE,
Eve of the Ascension.
Festal Evensong, 7.30 p.m. Anthem: "Lift up your heads"—Handel.

FEAST OF THE ASCENSION.
Celebration of Holy Eucharist, 6 a.m.; second Celebration (Choral), 11.

GLEBE-ROAD WESLEYAN CHURCH.—Mr. Thomas Feather, 11 a.m.; Rev. John Gardiner, 7 p.m.

GLEBE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—To-morrow, 11, Rev. W. C. Robinson; 7, Rev. T. E. Owens Mell. Evening Sermon, fifth of series on "Forty Days after Easter."

LA MISSION Franco-Australienne.—Culte Français, Chaque Dimanche, à 3½ heures, Mariners' Church (Bethel), George-street. Recueil de Cantiques à 1 sh.

MARRICKVILLE CONGREGATIONAL Church.—Rev. Robt. Day, To-morrow. Evening: "Noble Women."

MUSICAL INSTITUTE, 228, Castlereagh-street.—G. GROVE, Evangelist, will Address Christians at 3.30 p.m. Lord's Day Afternoon; also, Gospel Meeting, at 7 p.m. All are invited.

NEWTOWN WESLEYAN CHURCH.—To-morrow, Rev. Charles Stead, in morning at 11, and evening, at 7.

N.S.W. United Evangelistic Association.—Sunday Services, Temperance Hall, Newtown, Morning 11, Evening 7.

NEW CHURCH, SYDNEY SOCIETY.—Divine SERVICE is held every SUNDAY MORNING, at 11, in the Temperance Hall, upper room, Pitt-street. Dr. H. W. JACKSON will preach TO-MORROW on "The Kingdom of God." On MONDAY EVENING, at 7.45, there will be a meeting of the members, to consider and adopt the articles of association necessary for the incorporation of the Society.

NEWTOWN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

A CONCERT will be held in the above Church on TUESDAY, June 1, 1886, to commence at 8 p.m.
Selections will be given from Mendelssohn, Handel, and other composers. Also duets, solos, and glees.
Admission free (by ticket only), to be obtained from leading business houses in the district.

Collection on behalf of Church Jubilee Fund.

PYRMONT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Sunday 30th, Rev. James Buchan, M.A., morning 11; even. 7.

PYRMONT and ULTIMO Presbyterian Church, Quarry-street.—Rev. R. S. Paterson, at 11 and 7.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH. Albion-street—Morning 11, Mr. Bowmaker; Evening 7, Mr. Cook. Darlington—Morning 11, Mr. F. J. Hotston; Evening 7, Mr. Hall.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST Sunday School, Forest Lodge.—Anniversary Services, May 30: Rev. J. W. Leadley, at 11; Rev. W. Sparling, at 7; Children's Service, at 3. Annual Meeting on TUESDAY, June 1, at 7.30.

PETERSHAM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

SERVICES, SUNDAY, MAY 30.

Morning, at 11, Rev. J. M. BAYLEY.
Evening, at 7, Rev. THOMAS FORSAITH.

PITT-STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Special SERVICES will (D.V.) be conducted by Rev. JOHN MACNEIL, B.A., Evangelist, on
SABBATH, May 30, at 7 p.m.,
and Every Evening till FRIDAY, June 4, at 7.30.

REDFERN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Morning, Rev. W. Mathison, B.A.; Eve., Rev. G. Campbell.

REDFERN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. T. J. CURTIS, 11 and 7. Funeral S. on Mrs. A. Spence, 7.

RANDWICK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. T. C. GREY will Preach in the Town Hall, TO-MORROW, at 11; and the Rev. W. S. FRACKLETON in the Evening, at 7 o'clock.
Evening Subject—"Christian Marriage."

ST. JOHN'S Paddington.—Rev. Dr. Gilchrist will preach to-morrow morning and evening.

SAINT MARK'S, DARLING POINT.—11, Canon KEMMIS; 7, the Precentor, Rev. A. J. RIVERS, M.A.

ST. PAUL'S, Redfern. Preachers: Morning, Rev. B. Stephens; evening, Rev. D. D. Rutledge, M.A.

ST. PHILIP'S, Church-hill.—Morning, 11, Rev. W. A. Charlton. Evening, 7, Rev. J. D. Langley.

ST. STEPHEN'S, Phillip-street.—The Rev. Dr. Steel will preach TO-MORROW, at 11 and 7.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Rev. ALEX. MILLER, M.A., will preach To-morrow at 11 a.m., and the Rev. ANDREW GRAHAM, M.A., of Crossgates, Fifeshire, Scotland, at 7 p.m.

STANMORE WESLEYAN CHURCH.—At 11, Rev. W. Clarke; at 3, Rev. B. J. Meek; at 7, Rev. W. G. Taylor. Sabbath School sermons, Leichhardt, at 11, Rev. C. E. Butler; 7, Student. Marrickville, 11, Mr. J. S. Masters; 7, Rev. W. Clarke.

ST. CLEMENT'S, MARRICKVILLE. TO-MORROW: Holy Communion at a-quarter to 8.
" Morning Service at 11.
" Evening Service at 7.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, Woolloomooloo.—Rev. CANON MORETON will PREACH TO-MORROW, (Sunday) Morning, 11 a.m.
Evening, 7 p.m.

SYDNEY WOMEN'S PRAYER UNION and Young Women's Prayer Union, estab. by Mrs. Hampson.—The United Committees of the above have decided to invite the members to a Social Reunion in the Temp. Hall, Monday June 7. Tea, 6.30.

ST. ANDREW'S, SUMMER HILL. Rev. John Vaughan, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Annual TEA MEETING on WEDNESDAY Next, June 2, at 6.30. Addresses and music.
R. S. Badgery, Esq., will preside.

SS. SIMON and S. JUDE'S CHURCH, Campbell-street, Surry Hills.
Service.—Morning at 11, evening at 7.
Rev. J. G. Southby, incumbent.
The Most Rev. the PRIMATE will hold a Confirmation Service at 3 p.m. on Sunday, June 6.

S. PAUL'S, BURWOOD
FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER.
8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., morning prayer, Litany, and sermon; 3.30 p.m., Children's Service; 7.15 p.m., Choral Evensong, and sermon. Anthem, "But the Lord is Mindful."
On MONDAY, TUESDAY, and WEDNESDAY (Rogation Days); Service at 8.45 a.m. and 5 p.m., with address.
ARTHUR R. BARTLETT, M.A.

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL.

ASCENSION DAY.

HOLY COMMUNION, 8 a.m.
CHORAL SERVICE and HOLY COMMUNION, 11 a.m.
CHORAL EVENSONG, 7.30 p.m.
The Most Rev. the PRIMATE will preach at the evening service.
The following portions of Handel's "Messiah" will be rendered:—
Chorus—"Lift up your heads."
Recit—"Unto which of the Angels."
Chorus—"Let all the Angels of God worship Him."
Air—"Thou art gone up on high."
Chorus—"The Lord gave the word."
Air—"How beautiful are the feet."
Chorus—"Their sound is gone out."
Recit—"He that dwelleth in Heaven."
Air—"Thou shalt break them."
Chorus—"Hallelujah."

UNITARIAN CHURCH,
Liverpool-street, Hyde Park.
Minister—Rev. E. R. GRANT.
Subject of Discourse, TO-MORROW, at 11 a.m.: The Strength and Justification of Liberals.
7 p.m.: The Third, or Radical and Communistic, Gospel.

WAVERLEY Congregational Church.—Rev. J. Hill, M.A., 11, and Rev. R. Thompson, 7.

WESLEY CHURCH: 11, Rev. R. Sellors; 7, Rev. C. W. Graham. Mount Lachlan: 11, Rev. F. Colwell; 7, Student. Hay-street: 11, Rev. C. W. Graham; 3, Rev. F. Colwell; 7, Rev. R. Sellors. Pyrmont: 11, Student; 7, Rev. F. Colwell. Alexandria: 11, Mr. Lund; 7, Mr. Hosder.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

Young Men's Meeting THIS (Saturday) EVENING, at 7.30. Address by Rev. J. WOODHOUSE.
Bible Class TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock.
Men's Meeting in the large hall for non-churchgoers TO-MORROW (Sunday) EVENING, at 7.15. Special address will be delivered by Rev. J. BLANKSBY. All welcome.

STRANGERS CORDIALLY INVITED.

DAVID WALKER, Gen. Sec.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND SUNDAY-SCHOOL INSTITUTE.—The Festival Children's SERVICE in St. Andrew's Cathedral is Postponed until SATURDAY AFTERNOON, June 5, at 3.30. Preacher, the Primate.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND SUNDAY-SCHOOL INSTITUTE.—Teachers' Tea and Annual MEETING, in Y. M. C. A. Hall, MONDAY EVENING, 31st May, 6.30. Tickets, 1s 6d. Chairman, the Primate.

NEW SOUTH WALES BUSH MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Committee of the above Society, being about to send out a Fourth MISSIONARY, will be glad to receive Special DONATIONS from friends willing to contribute towards the cost of the necessary equipment—Waggonette, Horses, &c. Such contributions, sent either to J. Palmer, hon. secretary, 135, Pitt-street, or to W. Pratt, acting hon. treasurer, 29, Jamieson-street, will be gratefully acknowledged. The cost of the outfit is about £100.

THE Women's Chris. Tem Union.—Monthly MEETING, Wed., 3rd, Temperance Hall. Memb. please assemble.

THE ORATORIO OF THE REDEMPTION will be given by FULL ORCHESTRA and CHORUS in ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, N. Shore, on ASCENSION DAY, THURSDAY, June 3, at 8 p.m. Offertory for Organ Fund. Trams stop every 15 minutes near church.

THE NEW MASONIC HALL, Castlereagh-street, is now DISENGAGED for Religious Services on Sundays. For terms apply to Honorary Secretary

Lectures.

Y. M. C. A.—WINTER COURSE OF LECTURES.

The INAUGURAL LECTURE of the above series will be delivered by the RIGHT REV. Dr. BARRY (Primate of Australia), on WEDNESDAY EVENING NEXT, June 2, at 7.45 o'clock.
Subject: "CHRISTIANITY AND DEMOCRACY."
His EXCELLENCY LORD CARRINGTON, K.C.M.G., will preside.
Admission BY TICKET ONLY. Early application necessary. Collection in aid of Mission Fund of the association.
DAVID WALKER, Gen. Secretary.

FREETHOUGHT LECTURE PLATFORMS.

WEEKLY SUNDAY EVENING LECTURE
by W. W. Collins,
entitled
"PLANTS AND ANIMALS."

Relevant questions at close. Herr Vassie's Band as usual. Mr. Jas. Stewart will sing "The Sexton" and "True Till Death." Doors, 6.30. Overture, 7. Seats as usual.

PROFESSOR S. S. BALDWIN LECTURES,
under the auspices of the Secular Association,
at the ACADEMY OF MUSIC, Castlereagh-street,
TO-MORROW (Sunday) EVENING, May 30.
Subject: "GHOSTS and GOBLINS," Glimpses into Supernaturalism, Somatic Indigitation, Materialisation, Eddy's Iron Ring, Grand Tests, Davenport Brothers Exposed, &c. Grand Musical Programme. Mr. Royal, Miss Sunders, Miss Johnson, and Mr. J. Alexander. Admission as usual. Doors open 6.30, commence 7.15. Social, Secular Rooms, this evening.
M'Closkie's reply to Picton, Secular Rooms, Tuesday evening.

PROTESTANT HALL, CASTLEREAGH-ST.

TUESDAY EVENING, June 8, at quarter to 8.

Sir HENRY PARKES, K.C.M.G.,
has kindly consented to deliver an ADDRESS on
"PARLIAMENTARY GOVERNMENT IN THE AUSTRALIAN COLONIES,"
in aid of the Leichhardt Presbyterian Church.

Reserved seats, 2s; back seats and gallery, 1s.

In the Leichhardt Presbyterian Church Dr. GILCHRIST will Lecture on the
"LIFE OF GORDON,"
on TUESDAY EVENING, June 1, at quarter to 8.

Admission—adults, 1s; children, 6d.

N. S. W. INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB AND THE BLIND.

A LECTURE,
entitled
"THOUGHTS ON GENIUS,"
will be delivered in the
LARGE HALL of the INSTITUTION, NEWTOWN-ROAD,
on MONDAY NEXT, 31st INSTANT,
at 8 p.m., by
Mr. JOHN SAUNDERS,
a former pupil of the Institution.

The Hon. Dr. RENWICK, M.L.A., President of the Institution, will take the chair.

The Committee have given Mr. Saunders the free use of the hall, and the proceeds will be handed to him.

SELECTIONS of MUSIC will be given by the BLIND CHILDREN.

TICKETS, ONE SHILLING EACH,
may be obtained at the institution, or from members of the Committee.

Doors open at 7.30.

ELLIS ROBINSON, Hon. Secretary.

SYDNEY MECHANICS' SCHOOL OF ARTS.

A LECTURE, illustrated by splendid lantern views, will be delivered by Mr. W. M. FOOTE, THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock.
Subject, "Rome and Some Other Old Cities."
HENRY A. PODMORE,
Secretary.

BOARD OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

The following FREE LECTURES will be delivered in the Technical College Hall, Pitt-street:—
"The Form of the Earth," (its dimensions, specific gravity, and how determined), by Mr. S. Herbert Cox, F.C.S., F.G.S., on TUESDAY, June 1, at 8 p.m.
"Principles which underlie the Art of Teaching," by Mr. William Wilkins, on WEDNESDAY, 2nd June, at 8 p.m.
"Soap," by Mr. P. J. Edmunds, on THURSDAY, June 3, at 8 p.m.
"History and Progress of the Art of Dyeing," by Mr. Hugh Pollock, B.A., LL.B., on FRIDAY, June 4, at 8 p.m.
EDWARD DOWLING, Secretary.

DR. BURNABY'S free LECTURE, in Temperance Hall, Newtown, Monday Evg., 31. "Selecting a Husband."

MISS TESSY CHAPMAN'S Farewell Lecture, Theatre Royal, Sunday, "The Popes of Rome." See E. News.

Educational.

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First Practice THURSDAY, 3rd JUNE, 8 p.m., Baumann's Cafe, Pitt-street.

Municipal Council Notices.

BOROUGH OF NORTH WILLOUGHBY.

NOTICE is hereby given to the owners of the undermentioned properties that the same has been assessed by the Council of this Borough, and a rate of 1s in the £ levied thereon, under the provisions of the Municipalities Act of 1867:—

No. in rate-book.	Reputed owner.	Description.	Assessed value.
		EAST WARD.	£ s. d.
5	Allen	43½ acres land, Alleyne's grants, Mid. Harbour	131 0 0
66	R. Birmingham	4½ acres land, William-street	33 0 0
129	J. Cardwell	Lots 23 to 26, Gt. Northern Sub.	12 0 0
507	Jacob Marks	About 7 acres land, Marks' grant	52 10 0
563	P. J. O'Brien	7 acres land, Archer-street	52 10 0
676	Spriggs	17 acres land, Middle Harbour	51 0 0
784	W. Whitman	Lots 1 to 6 and 14, sec. 1, Edwards Estate	21 0 0
691	Strickland	9 acres land, Sailors' Bay-rd.	45 0 0
		RIVER WARD.	
49	Bradford	10 acres land, Mowbray-road West	30 0 0
137	S. Federlin	Lot 105, 4 acres, Nichols Est.	20 0 0
156	John Garthwaite	10½ acres land, near Burns Bay-road	36 10 0
59	Owner	Lot 75, Nichols Estate	9 0 0
268	Jacob Marks	17 acres land, near L. C. River	24 10 0
334	J. P. Renateau	11½ acres land, L. C. River	34 10 0

JAMES ANDERSON,
Council Clerk.
North Willoughby,
26th May, 1886.

BOROUGH OF NORTH WILLOUGHBY.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with section 164 of the Municipalities Act of 1867, an assessment has been made of the rateable property within the Borough, and that upon such assessment a rate of 1s in the £ has been levied by the Council of the said Borough. The Ratebook is open for inspection to all persons interested therein during office hours.
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JAMES ANDERSON,
Council Clerk.
North Willoughby,
26th May, 1886.

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EDWARD J. H. KNAPP } Secs.
F. ABIGAIL, M.P., Hon. Treas.
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GREAT EXCITEMENT IN WALES about a MARVELLOUS CURE.

LIVING SIX YEARS WITHOUT GOING TO BED.

Mr. Editor,—While spending a few days at the pleasant seaside town of Aberystwith, Cardiganshire, Wales, I heard related what seemed to me either a fabulous story or a marvellous cure.

The story was that a poor sufferer who had not been able to lie down in bed for six long years, given up to die by all the doctors, had been speedily cured by some Patent Medicine. It was related with the more implicit confidence from the circumstance, as was said, that the Vicar of Llanrystyd was familiar with the facts, and could vouch for the truth of the report.

Having a little curiosity to know how such stories grow in travelling, I took the liberty while at the village of Llanrystyd to call upon the Vicar, the Rev. T. Evans, and to inquire about this wonderful cure. Though a total stranger to him, both he and his wife most graciously entertained me in a half-hour's conversation, principally touching the case of Mr. Pugh, in which they seemed to take a deep and sympathetic interest, having been familiar with his sufferings, and now rejoiced in what seemed to them a most remarkable cure.

The Vicar remarked that he presumed his name had been connected with the report from his having mentioned the case to Mr. John Thomas, a chemist of Llanon. He said Mr. Pugh was formerly a resident of their parish, but was now living in the parish of Llanddeinol.

He strongly vouched Mr. William Pugh's character as a respectable farmer and worthy of credit. I left the venerable Vicar with a livelier sense of the happy relation of a pastor and people, feeling that he was one who truly sympathised with all who are afflicted in mind, body, or estate.

On my return to Aberystwith, I was impressed with a desire to see Mr. Pugh, whose reputation stood so high. His farm is called Pancom-Mawr, signifying "above the dingle," situated near the summit of a smooth round hill, overlooking a beautifull valley, in which is situated the lovely ivy-mantled Church of Llanddeinol. I found Mr. Pugh, apparently about 40 years old, of medium height, rather slight, with a pleasant and intelligent face. I told him I had heard of his great affliction, and of his remarkable and almost miraculous relief, and that I had come to learn from his own lips what there was of truth in the reports.

Mr. Pugh remarked that his neighbours had taken a kindly and sympathetic interest in his case for many years, but of late their interest had been greatly awakened by a happy change in his condition. What you report as having heard abroad, said he, is substantially true, with one exception. I never understood that my case was ever given up as hopeless by any physician. I have been treated by several doctors hereabouts, as good as any in Wales, but unfortunately no prescription of theirs ever brought the desired relief.

Fifteen years ago, he said, I first became conscious of a sour and deranged stomach and loss of appetite, which the doctors told me was dyspepsia. What food I could hold in my stomach seemed to do me no good, and was often thrown up with pains and retching. This was followed after a time with a hoarseness and a raw soreness of the throat, which the doctors called bronchitis, and I was treated for that, but with little success. Then came shortness of breath and a sense of suffocation, especially at nights, with clammy sweat, and I would have to get out of bed and sometimes open a door or window in winter weather to fill my lungs with the cold air.

About six years ago I became so bad that I could not sleep in bed, but had to take my unquiet rest and dreamy sleep sitting in an armchair. My affliction seemed to be working downward into my bowels as well as upwards into my lungs and throat. In the violent coughing spasms, which grew more frequent, my abdomen would expand and collapse, and at times it would seem that I should suffocate. All this time I was reduced in strength, so that I could perform no hard labour; and my spirits were consequently much depressed.

Early in this last spring I had a still more severe spasmodic attack, and my family and neighbours became alarmed, believing that certainly I would not survive, when a neighbour, who had some knowledge, or had heard of the medicine, sent to Aberystwith by the driver of the Omnibus Post, some seven miles distant, and fetched a bottle of Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup.

This medicine they administered to me according to the directions, when, to their surprise and delight no less than my own, the spasm ceased. I became at ease, and my stomach was calmed. My bowels were moved as by a gentle cathartic, and I felt a sense of quiet comfort all through such as I had not before realised in many years. I could walk around the house and breathe comfortably in a few hours after I had taken the medicine. I have continued to take the medicine daily now for something over two months, and I can lay down and sleep sweetly at nights, and have not since had a recurrence of these terrible spasms and sweatings. I have been so long broken down and reduced in my whole system that I have not tried to perform any very hard outdoor labour, deeming it best to be prudent lest by over-exertion I may do myself injury before my strength is fully restored. I feel that my stomach and bowels have been and are being thoroughly renovated and renewed by the medicine. In fact, I feel like a new man.

I have been much congratulated by my neighbours, especially by the good Vicar of Llanrystyd, who, with his sympathetic wife, have come three miles to shed tears of joy on my recovery.

I bade Mr. Pugh good-bye, happy that even one at least among thousands had found a remedy for an aggravating disease.

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TO LIGHTERMEN.
TENDERS addressed to the Secretary, and endorsed "Tender for Lighterage," will be received at this Office until noon of MONDAY, the 31st instant, from persons willing to contract for the lighterage of Mains, Plant, &c., from the ship's side to their Mortlake and Five Dock Stations, on the Parramatta River, and to lighter Coke, Tar, and other residuals or plant, from their stations to Sydney during the nineteen months from 1st June, 1886, to 31st December, 1887.
Specification, conditions, and all particulars, may be had on application to the Engineer, at the Gasworks, Sydney.
The Directors do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserve to themselves the right to accept any portion of the tender.
W. JOHNSTON, Secretary.
Company's Office, 163, Kent-street, Sydney, 19th May, 1886.

COTTAGE VILLA, MITTAGONG, for the Rev. J. DARKE.
TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of the above building, up to the 10th JUNE, 1886.
Plans and specification may be seen on application to T. H. PARROTT, Architect, Bowral.

EAST ST. LEONARDS.
TENDERS are invited for the following work:—1. Fencing. 2. Blacksmith's work. Specifications at Town Hall. Close TUESDAY, June 1.
P. A. TEMPLE, Council-clerk.
May 20, 1886.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE of WM. HENRY JONES, of Oxford-street, Paddington, Clothier and Men's Mercer.
TENDERS for the Stock-in-trade, Fixtures, and Book Debts in the above Estate will be received at our Offices up till SATURDAY first, the 29th instant, at 12 noon.

Men's, Youths', and Boys' Clothing and Tweed ...	£582 8 11
Men's Mercery, &c. ...	185 11 7
Men's and Boys' Hats ...	92 6 0
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Fixtures, &c. ...	114 12 6
Book Debts, good ...	14 11 3
	£989 10 3

Stock Sheets may be seen and forms of tender obtained at our offices.
SCOULLER and WOOD, Accountants and Trade Assignees, Wynyard-chambers, Wynyard-street.
N.B.—No tender will be entertained unless made on our form of tender, and accompanied with bank draft or marked cheque for 10 per cent. of the amount of such tender.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF THOMAS NEPEAN UPTON, NOWRA.
TENDERS for the Stock-in-Trade, Book Debts, and Working Plant will be received at our offices up to NOON on MONDAY, the 31st instant.

No. 1. Stock-in-Trade:		
Drapery ...	£759 8 7	
Grocery, Ironmongery, Fancy Goods, &c.	258 18 8	
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IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF SAMUEL J. MARRIOTT, Deceased, Watchmaker, Grafton.
TENDERS are invited for the Stock-in-Trade and Book Debts of the above Estate, and will be received by the undersigned up to MONDAY, June 14, 1886.

LOT 1.	
Gold and Silver Watches, Jewellery, Optical Goods, Watchmakers' Material, &c....	£764 0 8
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TENDERS are invited for Supply of BALLAST to be delivered within the Municipality.
All information may be obtained from the Overseer.
Tenders, stating price per yard, to be addressed to the Mayor, and lodged with the Council Clerk not later than 7.30 p.m. on THURSDAY, the 3rd proximo.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
W. K. CHAPMAN, Mayor.
Council-chambers, Concord, May 27, 1886.

MASONIC HALL, KOGARAH.
Tenderers for above are reminded that the time for receiving tenders expires at noon on MONDAY next, the 31st instant.
DRAKE and WALCOT, Architects.
Commercial Union-chambers, Pitt and Hunter streets.

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WINDSOR CASTLE HOTEL, TAREE.
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Tenders to be addressed to the undersigned, from whom all particulars can be obtained, up to noon of TUESDAY, 8th June next. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
CHAS. BOYCE, Auctioneer, &c., Taree.

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TENDERS are invited by the undersigned for the Purchase of the Lease (23 years) of the YORK HOTEL, Adelaide, South Australia. The stock-in-trade, furniture, fixtures, &c., to be taken at a valuation, or total amount may be mutually agreed upon between the parties. The purchaser will be free to draw beer bought from any brewer. Possession may be taken on June 18th next. The old-established, high-class, and universally known York Hotel, Adelaide, ranks among the leading hotels in the Australian colonies, and its connection is unsurpassed.
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No tender necessarily accepted.
W. E. FORD, Proprietor, YORK HOTEL, ADELAIDE, S. A.

TO BANKERS, INSURANCE COMPANIES, WAREHOUSEMEN, and CAPITALISTS.
TENDERS will be received by the Official Liquidators of the Commercial Bank of South Australia up to noon of the 15th day of June, 1886, for the purchase of the LEASE of the PREMISES in KING-WILLIAM-STREET, ADELAIDE, part of the Town Acre, No. 141, well known as the Warehouse and Premises lately occupied by Messrs. D. and W. Murray, having a frontage of 75 feet to King William-street, by a depth of about 198 feet, with a right-of-way at side and rear. The Lease is for 100 years from 1st January, 1883, at a yearly rental of £1000, payable quarterly.
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TO BUILDERS.
ASSOCIATION CRICKET GROUND, MOORE PARK.
TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of new Members' Pavilion. Plans and specifications may be seen on application to the undersigned. The work may be tendered for as follows:—
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TOSH and ROBINSON, Architects, 139, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS are invited for the Erection of a Choir Vestry to All Saints' Church, Petersham.
Plans, &c., may be had on application to the Architect, to whom tenders must be addressed, on or before WEDNESDAY, 9th June, 1886.
W. HAUGHTON BELL, Architect, Tattersall's-chambers, Hunter and Castlereagh streets.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS are invited for Rebuilding premises at corner of George and Liverpool streets, Sydney, for the Bank of Australasia, plans and specifications for which can be seen at the offices of the Architects, where tenders are to be addressed at or before noon on THURSDAY, 3rd June next.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
WARDELL and VERNON, Architects.
Bank-chambers, Jamieson-street.

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TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of a Dwelling House and Offices at Carrabella-street, North Shore, for Prosper O. Williams, Esq.
Plans, Specification, and particulars may be obtained of JACKSON and EDWARDS, Architects.
Queen Anne-chambers, Bond-street.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS will be received until noon on FRIDAY, June 4th, for the Erection of Cottage at Fairfield for the Fairfield Land and Building Company, Limited.
Plans and specification to be seen at the office of J. R. WRIGHT, Architect, 5, Montague-crescent, Hunter and Elizabeth streets.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS received till 3rd June for the erection and completion of four HOUSES, Miller-street, St. Leonards.
Plans, &c., at the offices of the undersigned, MANSON and PLAYFAIR, Architects.
Eldon Chambers, 92, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS received till 3rd JUNE for the erection and completion of two HOUSES, Cumberland-street, Dawes' Point.
Plans, &c., at the offices of the undersigned. MANSON and PLAYFAIR, Architects.
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TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS received till 7th JUNE for the erection and completion of cottage RESIDENCE at Katoomba.
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Eldon Chambers, 92, Pitt-street.

TO CONTRACTORS, &c.
TENDERS for the Erection of Stores, Shops, &c., in Market-street, must be delivered at our Office not later than 12 o'clock on TUESDAY, 1st June.
ROWE and GREEN, Architects.
Vickery's-chambers, Pitt-street.

TO CONTRACTORS, &c.
TENDERS for the Erection of Shops and Dwellings in George-street West, must be delivered at our office not later than 12 o'clock on TUESDAY, 1st June.
ROWE and GREEN, Architects.
Vickery's-chambers, Pitt-street.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection of Gasfittings in St. Peter's Church, East Maitland.
Plans and specifications to be seen with D. Swan, Esq., Maitland; or at the office of the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be sent on or before MONDAY, June 8.
BLACKET BROS., Architects.
Commercial-chambers, Bond-street, Sydney.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS are invited for the Erection of a Cottage, Warren-road, Marrickville.
Plans and particulars at the office of BOLSTER and JUSTELIUS, Architects, 86, Pitt-street.

TO ENGINEERS.—TENDERS are invited until June 5 for constructing and erecting five Hydraulic Elevators complete, with all machinery, for the new warehouse of the South Coast and West Camden Co-operative Company, Limited, Sussex-street. Plans and specification to be seen at our office, 20, Wynyard-street.
A. L. and G. M'CREDIE, Architects and Consulting Engineers.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS
are invited for the Erection and Completion of ST. JUDE'S MISSION HALL, Lower Randwick.
TOSH and ROBINSON, Architects, 139, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS are invited up to 5th June for the Erection and Completion of a Villa Residence, near Parramatta, for J. A. Jackes, Esq. Plans, &c., at the offices of HILL and SMITH, Architects, &c., 118, Elizabeth-street, Sydney; and Church-street, Parramatta.

TENDERS are invited for the Purchase and Clearance of the Timber upon the Unsold Lots of the Garryowen or Brenan's Estate, Balmain. Tenders to be sent to the undersigned, where plans, &c., can be obtained, on or before WEDNESDAY, the 2nd June next.
MILLS and PILE, Sydney Auction Mart, 130, Pitt-street.

TO BUSHMEN.—TENDERS required for CLEARING ROADS at PEAKHURST. To close on TUESDAY next, the 2nd June.
Specifications at the Rooms.
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TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited till 5th June for COTTAGE RESIDENCE at Kogarah, for P. Board, Esq.
HILL and SMITH, Architects, 118, Elizabeth-street, Sydney; and Church-street, Parramatta.

TENDERS are invited till the 12th June for the Erection and Completion of a Villa Residence at Randwick.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Plans and specifications at the office of JAMES S. HANNAN, Architect.
60, Hunter-street.

TENDERS are invited until SATURDAY, 29th instant, for the Erection of Store and Residence at Sutherland, Illawarra Railway line.
REUSS and NOTT, Architects and Surveyors.
Vickery's-chambers, 72, Pitt-street.

TENDERERS are reminded that Tenders for BRICK COTTAGE, complete, to be built at Camperdown, CLOSE on MONDAY, 31st inst. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications with GEORGE DAVIDSON, 59, Good Hope-street, Paddington.

TO ASPHALTERS, &c.—TENDERS are hereby invited for Tar-paving to 3 Houses, Alberto-terrace, Darlinghurst-road, until WEDNESDAY, June 2. John Try, contractor, 255, Castlereagh-street.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS for Stabling, Hunter-street, to be sent into my office THIS DAY. A. Thornley, architect, 171, York-street.

TENDERS given for Iron Work for station building, blacksmiths' work for Government contracts, girders, rolled joists, plated or plain, &c.; good workmanship and moderate price. J. Souter, Jones-street, Ultimo.

TENDERS given for Hyatt's Patent Prismatic Pavement Lights, Tile and Glass Lights, Ornamental Glass, Earth Closets, and Doulton's Sanitary Ware. All kinds of Pavement and Hearth Tiles. Neave and Co., 2, Queen's-pl., George-st.

TENDERS wanted for Cottage at Kogarah; trades in separate tenders, or in one sum. Apply Saturday, before 12 o'clock, or after 6 p.m., to Mr. D. Butcher, 3, Lavinia-terrace, Sydney-street, near Erskineville station.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS will close on TUESDAY, June 1, for the Erection and Completion of House in Brown-street, Newtown. For plans, specifications, &c, apply No. 2, Bright's-terrace, Camden-street, Newtown.

TENDERS will be received to the 2nd of June for the Erection of a Shop and Dwelling at Kogarah. Plans, &c., to be seen at Mr. Charles Bowen's, Kogarah, near station.

TENDERS required for the Erection of three Shops in Weston-street, Balmain. For plans and specifications apply S. J. Law, draper, Weston-street, Balmain.

TO ELECTRICIANS.—TENDERS wanted for Electric Bells, Villa, Summer Hill. Apply J. Swinnerton, care J. Scott and Co., 12, Dean's-place, George-street.

TENDERS for Painting and Graining villa. Steel, Vernon-street, Redmyre.

TENDERS for 26 Pairs of Wrought Iron Hinges and Hooks. Goodlet and Smith, Pyrmont.

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TENDERS wanted for Plumbing and Slating 5 Houses at Drummoyne. W. Buffin.

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TENDERS wanted for Plastering 2 Houses, 13 and 15 Wilson-street, Newtown, labour only. Apply on job.

TENDERS, Rubble Villa at Randwick, for Mr. Downs. Plans, &c., F. A. Banks, painter, Glebe-road.

TENDERS wanted for sinking tank. Apply R. Connor, jun., opposite Royal Hotel, Rockdale.

TENDERS are invited for 30 or 40 loads of RUBBISH. Apply 393, Cleveland-street, Redfern.

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VILLA RESIDENCE, EDGECLIFFE-ROAD.
The time for receiving Tenders for the above has been EXTENDED till WEDNESDAY, the 9th proximo.
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Stock, Shares, and Money

THE SYDNEY AND PROVINCIAL LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, Limited, 285, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.
Directors:
H. W. WEBB, Esq., Chairman.
GEORGE CRAWSHAW, Esq., Vice-Chairman.
THOS. MOORE, Esq., J.P. | B. H. CHAPMAN, J.P.
J. B. GIBBS, Esq. | W. R. NICKLESS, Esq.
Capital ... £100,000
Subscribed Capital ... 36,545
Reserve Fund ... 11,000
MONEY RECEIVED ON DEPOSIT:—12 months, interest 7 per cent.; 6 months, 6 per cent.; at call, 5 per cent.
SAVINGS BANK—Interest, 5 per cent. Withdrawals without notice.
SHARES.—Particulars, with balance-sheet and all information, supplied on application.
ROBT. W. J. HARLEY, Manager.

ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN INVESTMENT, FINANCE and LAND COMPANY, Limited.
CAPITAL—£500,000.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £250,000.
RESERVE FUND, £40,000.
HEAD OFFICE: 163, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.
Directors:
HENRY GORMAN, Esq., J.P., Chairman.
F. A. WRIGHT, Esq., J.P., Vice-Chairman.
BENJAMIN JAMES, Esq.
C. C. SKARRATT, Esq., J.P.
J. H. NEWMAN, Esq., J.P.
W. J. TRICKETT, Esq., M.P.
Bankers: UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA, Limited.
OBJECTS OF THE COMPANY:
To receive money on deposit.
To make advances on freehold and leasehold securities.
To invest in freehold and leasehold property.
Money received on deposit to any amount.
RATES OF INTEREST:
Deposits at call, without notice, 5 per cent.
Deposits at 3 months, 5½ per cent.
Deposits at 6 months, 6 per cent.
Deposits at 12 months, 7 per cent.
(Interest paid half-yearly.)
CURRENT ACCOUNTS BEARING INTEREST.
Current or drawing accounts are also opened with trading firms and private persons, according to the usual practice of bankers, but with the important exception that interest is allowed on the daily balance at the rate of FIVE PER CENT. per annum.
These accounts are operated on by cheque-books, obtainable at the Office of the Company.
TO DEPOSITORS.—The Company offer the very best security, as, in addition to having its capital increased from time to time, and uncalled liability of shareholders to the amount of £200,000 (which in this company is a wealthy proprietary), the whole of the funds of the Company are invested in, or lent upon, city and suburban freehold and leasehold properties, which undoubtedly form the most stable of all investments.
WILLIAM CLARKE, Manager.

ADVANCES on FREEHOLD PROPERTIES.
The Undersigned are authorised by the SCOTTISH AMICABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY to make LIBERAL ADVANCES on FREEHOLD PROPERTIES.
GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO.

NEW SOUTH WALES INVESTMENT, LAND and BUILDING COMPANY, Limited.
Head Offices—Y. M. C. A. Buildings, 100, Bathurst-street.
Branch Office—78, King-street (upstairs), Sydney.
Trustees: Hon. JOHN MACINTOSH, M.L.C.; SYDNEY BURDEKIN, Esq., M.L.A.; ALFRED STOKES, Esq., M.L.A.
Directors: W. A. ANDERSON, W. B. COLE, A. LEIFERMANN, THOMAS REDMOND, J. D. GRUMMANT, C. A. FOGARTY.
Solicitor: T. M. WILLIAMSON, Esq., M.L.A.
Bankers: BANK OF NEW ZEALAND.
Brokers: Messrs. MARTIN and HAMILTON, 122A, Elizabeth-street.
CAPITAL—£500,000, in 500,000 SHARES of £1 EACH.
1s per share on application, 2s per share on allotment, balance in calls not exceeding 1s per share per month (if required).
THE COMPANY'S DEPOSIT BANK.
RATES OF INTEREST FOR DEPOSITS:
Three months ... 5 per cent.
Six months ... 6 per cent.
Twelve months ... 7½ per cent.
DEPOSIT BANK and OFFICES, in addition to ordinary office hours, are open Saturdays and Mondays, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.
J. W. SMYTHE, Secretary.

THE LIVERPOOL TEA COMPANY, 285, Pitt-street, 3 doors from Park-street.—In consequence of the continued success during the last twelve months, and the still increasing trade of this Establishment, the Proprietor has determined upon offering to the public a limited number of Shares, and from the advice of a few friends who are perfectly satisfied with the stability of the business has proposed that One Hundred Shares at £10 per Share will not only infuse more capital into the business, but will enable the present proprietor to guarantee 15 per cent. per annum on the amount advanced.
E. T. GILBERT.

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Head Office—122, Elizabeth-street, near King-street.
CAPITAL: £50,000, with power to increase to £100,000.
DIRECTORS:
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Alderman A. C. HEWLETT
CYRUS E. FULLER, Esq.
W. G. CAMERON, Esq.
HENRY WALKER, Esq.
The objects of this Company are to receive money on deposit, to make advances to the public on freehold and leasehold properties, the purchase of land, and the erection of buildings thereon.
The advantages offered are greater than any other Building Society in Sydney.
TO DEPOSITORS.
Deposits received in amounts, and interest allowed thereon at the following rates:—
5½ per cent. per annum at call
6½ per cent. per annum at 6 months
7½ per cent. per annum at 12 months.
TO BORROWERS.
No entrance fees or fines.
Interest only charged from date of advances.
Loans may be repaid at any time, with interest to date.
Borrowers participate in the profits.
SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT.
Sums from £1 and upwards received, and interest allowed.
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Shares and full particulars on application to WILLIAM P. SMAIRL, Manager.

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DIRECTORS:
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Samuel Payten, Esq. | Edwin Chisholm, Esq., M.D.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £50,000.
Interest is allowed on Fixed Deposits as under:—
12 months ... 7½ per cent.
6 " ... 6½ "
3 " ... 5½ "
Call ... 5 "
LEWIS LEVY, Manager.

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CITY AND COUNTY INVESTMENT, LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, Limited.
Registered under the Companies Act.
Capital, £100,000, in 100,000 Shares of £1 each.
Offices: 327, Pitt-street.
Directors:
Jacob Garrard, Esq., M.L.A., Chairman.
Fred. R. Bretnall, Esq., Vice-Chairman.
Thomas Lockwood, Esq., J.P. | John C. Hamilton, Esq.
W. Fraser Martin, Esq., J.P.
F. W. Middleton, Managing Director.
Solicitor: Edgar Lucas, Esq.
Bankers: English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank.
The net profit for the period, August 1, 1885, to 31st March, 1886, was £4009 9s 5d, which the Directors recommended to be divided as follows:—

To payment of dividend at the rate of 25 per cent. per annum ...	£562 0 9
To be carried to reserve fund ...	3100 0 0
Leaving a balance to be carried forward to next year of ...	347 0 8
	£4009 9 5

The Reserve Fund will now stand at £4500.
A second issue of Shares is now being made from the Company's offices, where all information as to premium and calls and forms of application may be obtained.
All premiums on shares are added to the Reserve Fund.
Deposits received to any extent, and for any term.
FIXED DEPOSITS.
Interest allowed as under:
For 12 months, 7½ per cent.
6 ditto, 6½ ditto ditto.
3 ditto, 5½ ditto ditto.
At Call, 5 ditto ditto.
F. W. MIDDLETON, Managing Director.

MONEY TO LEND UPON MORTGAGE, in sums from £200 to £50,000, upon CITY, SUBURBAN, and COUNTRY properties, FREEHOLD or LEASEHOLD, at from 6 per cent., for terms of 3, 5, or 7 years. Properties released from building societies, and the same amount lent at 6 and 7 per cent. Progress payments to builders and others as the work progresses. Persons desirous of purchasing properties can receive two-thirds of the value of the purchase. Cash advances made on every description of tangible security, bonded certificates, merchandise, furniture, &c., &c.; also, on STOCK and STATION PROPERTIES in New South Wales or the adjoining colonies, to any amount, at the lowest rate of interest. Early application solicited.
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Temporary Office: Blackstone-chambers, O'Connell-street, Sydney (near Herald Office).
Capital, £250,000.
Subscribed capital, £50,000.
DIRECTORS:
E. PROSSER, Chairman (Prosser and Co., O'Connell-street)
L. AARONS (Exchange Hotel)
D. P. DICKSON (Blomfield and Dickson, Pitt-street)
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Highest current rates given for money on deposit, fixed or on demand.
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Advances will be made upon approved freehold or leasehold securities on most liberal terms.
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D. ROBERTS, Manager pro tem.

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£150,000 STERLING TO LEND UPON FREEHOLD AND IMPROVED LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES, FROM 3 YEARS UPWARDS. INTEREST FROM 6 PER CENT.
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Offices: 283, GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY.
Directors:
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SYDNEY BURDEKIN, Esq., M.P.
HENRY GORMAN, Esq., J.P. (Messrs. Hardie and Gorman.)

THE SCOTTISH AUSTRALIAN INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited.
Established in 1840.
Registered and Incorporated 27th October, 1856.
Offices: 50, Old Broad-street, London; and Phillip-street North, Sydney.
Capital, £1,000,000.
Reserve Fund, £105,000.
DIRECTORS:
FREDERICK PETERSON WARD, Esq., Chairman.
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Richard Ryam Ottley, Esq. | George Smith, Esq.
James Shand, Esq.
OFFICERS OF THE COMPANY:
ARCHIBALD SHANNON, Esq., Manager in Australia
HENRY FREDERICK CHILCOTT, Esq., Sub-Manager in Australia
FREDERICK WILLIAM TURNER, Esq., Secretary to the Company in London.
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This Company is prepared to make Advances on Mortgage of Freehold and Leasehold Estates, Stock, Station, and other Properties.

THE NEW SOUTH WALES MORTGAGE, LOAN, AND AGENCY COMPANY, Limited.
Capital—£1,000,000.
Trustees:
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Lord COLIN CAMPBELL, M.P.
Directors:
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ALEXANDER M'ARTHUR, Esq., M.P.
Local Directors:
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C. ROLLESTON, Esq., C.M.G.
R. D. ADAMS, Esq.
GEO. MUNRO, Esq.
W. E. WILSON, Esq.
Solicitors: Messrs. ALLEN and ALLEN.
This Company advances on Freehold and Leasehold Estates, Stock, Station, and other properties.
Full particulars and forms of application can be obtained by applying to JOHN UPWARD, Secretary.
Office—85, New Pitt-street, Sydney.

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THE EXCELSIOR LAND INVESTMENT AND BUILDING COMPANY AND BANK, Limited.
Established 1880.
Subscribed Capital, £124,520. Paid up, £57,980.
Reserve Fund, £30,000.
Deposits received to any extent at following rates:—
Fixed for 12 months ... 7 per cent.
Ditto 6 months ... 6 per cent.
On demand ... 5 per cent.
WILLIAM JARRETT, Manager.
Offices—171, York-street, Sydney.

BROKEN Hills, Pinnacles, Day Dreams, Lubras, Union Fed. Banks bought. Wilder and Griffiths, Collins-st., Melb'ne.

TO LEND, £5 to £500, Personal Security, repayable by instalments. J. G. Read, M'Coy's-chambers, 10, Park-st.

SIR JOSEPH BANKS PAVILION, Boating, Bathing, and Fishing, close to LORD'S ESTATE, Botany. £3 deposit and 20s per month, WITHOUT INTEREST, are the terms on which Lots will be sold THIS AFTERNOON by BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL INVESTMENT AND BUILDING COMPANY, Limited.
CAPITAL: £100,000.
Reserve Fund, £40,000.
Head Offices: 309, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.
Branch Offices: AUBURN-STREET, GOULBURN.
Deposits received to any extent, and interest allowed thereon at the following rates:—
5 PER CENT. PER ANNUM AT CALL
6 PER CENT. PER ANNUM AT 6 MONTHS,
with right to withdraw the whole or any portion at any time, with interest at the current rate for period of deposit.
FIXED DEPOSITS.
Fixed Deposits for TWELVE MONTHS receive Interest at the RATE OF SEVEN PER CENT. per annum, and participation in the profits, in the shape of a BONUS at maturity.
EXTRACT FROM LAST REPORT.
Your Directors, in submitting their statement for the past year have pleasure in reporting a steady increase in every branch of the Company's business, as evidenced by the following comparison:—

—	1883.	1884.	1885.
Total receipts ...	£61,317 13 5	£150,206 7 10	£330,318 4 11
Money on deposit ...	40,492 4 11	90,063 15 5	265,981 15 [illegible]
Repayment of loans and deposits and instalments on land	11,967 4 0	29,683 6 9	41,160 11 1
Balances to credit of depositors ...	23,608 14 5	53,814 17 11	200,666 4 [illegible]
Land buyers bal'nces	31,312 15 4	85,503 17 6	141,290 5 11
Land purchased by company ...	24,427 1 9	45,456 3 7	93,275 4 9
Unsold land at cost price ...	7,512 6 2	35,968 2 5	65,880 10 7
Advances made by company for purposes of building...	13,643 16 11	30,657 8 3	54,368 [illegible]

The net profits for the year, after deducting all expenses, amounted to £13,931 19s 2d, from which deduct interim dividend to June 30th last, £2500, leaving a balance of £11,431 19s 2d, which your directors purpose to appropriate as follows:—

To payment of dividend to shareholders, 25 per cent. per annum ...	£2,500 0 0
To payment of bonus to depositors, 1½ per cent. per annum ...	
To payment of bonus to borrowers, 2 per cent. per annum ...	2,015 11 4
To payment of dividend to land buyers, 5 per cent. per annum ...	
Amount transferred to reserve fund ...	5,000 0 0
Leaving a balance to credit of profit and loss of ...	1,916 7 10
	£11,431 19 2

H. G. SWYNY, Managing Director.

THE NEW SOUTH WALES PROPERTY INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited.
DIRECTORS:
G. CRAWSHAW, Esq., Chairman
THOS. MOORE, Esq., J.P., Vice-chairman
R. WILLIAMS, Esq., J.P.
W. H. M'CLELLAND, Esq.
G. B. GOUGH, Esq.
G. J. WATERHOUSE, Esq.
AUDITORS: Messrs. G. GREVILLE and ADAM S. REID.
SOLICITORS: Messrs. COPE and KING.
BANKERS: The London Chartered Bank of Australia.

Limited Capital (in 4000 shares of £25 each) ...		£100,000 0 0
Subscribed Capital, called up to December 31, 1885 ...	£18,467	
Ditto, uncalled ...	43,553	
Subscribed Capital ...		£62,000 0 0
Reserve Fund ...		12,000 0 0
Contingent Fund ...		215 0 0
Available Proprietary Capital ...		£74,215 0 0
Cash balance carried forward ...		1,676 11 10
		£75,891 11 10
Balance due to the company on security of Freeholds under Torrens' Act, including amounts due by borrowers ...		£69,434 [illegible]
Freehold lands and premises, cash and other assets, belonging to the company ...		74,581 14 [illegible]
		£144,016 1 [illegible]
Turn-over for the year 1885 ...		£176,106 13 [illegible]

MONEY RECEIVED ON DEPOSIT.
CURRENT RATES OF INTEREST:
On Demand ... 5 per cent.
6 Months ... 6 "
12 Months ... 7 "
Interest allowed from date of deposit to date of withdrawal.
THE NEW SOUTH WALES PROPERTY INVESTMENT COMPANY does not enter upon any business involving a probability of loss.
Its securities are held over freehold properties, under Torrens' Act, and
IT HAS A LARGE PROPRIETARY CAPITAL ACTUALLY SUBSCRIBED FOR, BUT UNCALLED, AND THEREFORE AVAILABLE.
No better guarantee to depositors can possibly be offered by any banking company.
THE DEPOSIT BRANCH HAS MORE THAN TREBLED ITSELF DURING THE PAST YEAR.

In 1885 the deposits were ...	£117,687 1 7
In 1884 ...	35,563 [illegible]
Increase ...	£82,123 15 [illegible]

Which is evidence of the confidence reposed in the company by the general public.
JOHN V. WAREHAM, Manager.
Offices—4, Park-street, Sydney.

MONEY to LEND, upon mortgage, in sums from £200 to £50,000, upon leasehold and freehold property in the city and suburbs, and upon good country farms and orchards, at 6 and 7 per cent., for any term.
PROPERTIES released from BUILDING SOCIETIES, and the same amount lent for any term at 6 and 7 per cent.
In addition to having at the present time large sums for MORTGAGE purposes, I am prepared to make liberal advances upon MERCHANDISE, BONDED CERTIFICATES, plant, machinery, and other sound securities, at current rates.
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Money being scarce at the present time, I respectfully suggest to my constituents and others to make early application.
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Bills of Sale; no fees, registration or publicity.
Crops and Machinery in town or country.
Shares, Mining, and other certificates.
Merchandise in store or bond.
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Also on deposit of Freehold or Leasehold Deeds (no fees or Mortgage costs), at the following reduced rates:

Cash advance, £10 0 0	Interest, £1 10 0
Ditto 20 0 0	Ditto 2 0 0
Ditto 30 0 0	Ditto 3 10 0
Ditto 40 0 0	Ditto 4 10 0
Ditto 50 0 0	Ditto 6 0 0
Ditto 100 0 0	Ditto 12 10 0

Repayments can be made weekly, monthly, quarterly, or to suit the borrower's convenience.
Any further particulars may be obtained on application to WILLIAM P. SMALL, Secretary.

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Send for Reports and Litho., and judge for yourselves.
Owing to the rapid advance in price of land in Perth, the vendors have decided not to sell any of the remaining unsold lots under £20 each after 1st June.
OATLEY and CAHILL, 120, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

COOGEE LAND SALE.
KIDMAN'S ESTATE.
THIS AFTERNOON.
Splendid Building Sites. Free Tramway Tickets. Plans ready. Apply early.
HARDIE and GORMAN.

TWO POUNDS TEN SHILLINGS Deposit and the Balance extending over 8 years at 6 per cent. are the EASY TERMS of sale for WESTBOURNE PARK LAND SALE at KOGARAH, NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON. Special train. Refreshments and Band. Plans are ready. HARDIE and GORMAN.

KOGARAH LAND SALE next Saturday. Train tickets and plans. Apply early, HARDIE and GORMAN.

FRIGHTFUL RAINS all over the country! The announcement appears in the Special Column.

Government Notices.

SPECIAL NOTICE UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT.—APPLICATIONS having been made, under section 79 of the Real Property Act, by the undermentioned, to be registered as "Proprietors by Transmission" of the lands hereunder described; such applications will be complied with, and Certificates of Title issued in accordance therewith, unless Caveats be lodged on or before the date named opposite each case respectively.

Property.	Name and Residence of Applicant.	Title, how claimed.	Date up to and inclusive of which Caveats may be lodged.
			1886.
MMMCXVI. Three parcels in Elizabeth-street, near Parramatta, in the parish of St. John and county of Cumberland; also, the untransferred residue of and several parcels situate at Parramatta, in the same parish and county.	Marian Allen, George Boyce Allen, Reginald Charles Allen, and Arthur Wigram Allen, of Sydney.	Devisees in trust under the will of George Wigram Allen, who died 23rd July, 1885.	June 17.
MMMCCIX. 320 acres, on the Yeo Yeo Creek, district of Lachlan, parish unnamed, and county of Bland.	George John Regan, of Curraburrama.	Devisee under the will of James White, who died 5th September, 1865.	June 17.
MMMCCX. 320 acres, on Yeo Yeo Creek, district of Lachlan, parish unnamed, and county of Bland.	William James Regan, of Curraburrama.	Devisee under the will of James White, who died 5th September, 1865.	June 17.

Diagrams delineating these lands may be inspected at the Registrar-General's Office, in Elizabeth-street, Sydney. Dated this 13th day of May, 1886, at the Registrar-General's Office, Sydney.

E. G. WARD, Registrar-General.

Department of Railways,
Sydney, 7th May, 1886.

OPENING OF THE LINE TO THE NATIONAL PARK.

TRAIN ARRANGEMENTS.

Commencing on SATURDAY, the 8th May, and every subsequent SATURDAY and SUNDAY until further notice. The trains now running between Sydney and Sutherland will run to the National Park Station as under:—

SATURDAYS.
Sydney—Depart 2.5 and 2.45 p.m.
National Park—Depart 4.5 and 5 p.m.
SUNDAYS.
Sydney—Depart 8.48 a.m. and 2.50 p.m.
National Park—Depart 11.10 a.m. and 5.20 p.m.

These trains will call at all intermediate stations.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works, Sydney,
May 28, 1886.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.

TENDERS are invited for the following Public Works and Supplies. For full particulars see Government Gazette, a file of which is kept at every Post-office in the colony.

Tenderers may be in attendance when the Tenders are opened, and the name of the successful tenderer will be announced, if possible, before the duties of the Board have terminated.

No tender will be taken into consideration unless the terms of the notice are strictly complied with.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Nature of Works and Supplies.	Dates to which Tenders can be received at this office.
Excavation, &c., Screen Tank, Potts Hill—Sydney Water Supply Supply and Erection of Framework for Screen Tank, Potts Hill, Sydney Water Supply Fittings, &c., Free Public Library Erection of Stationmaster's House, East Maitland Erection of Waiting-Shed on Down Platform, Summer Hill Erection of Car Shed, North Shore Tramway	Tuesday, June 8, at 11 o'clock.
Riveting-up, &c., 4½ miles of Pipes, and Erection of One Aqueduct, Sydney Water Supply	Tuesday, June 15, at 11 o'clock.
Supply and Delivery in Newcastle of Pipes for Water Supply Reticulation, Hunter River District. Fencing, &c., Police Buildings, Cobborah	Tuesday, June 22, at 11 o'clock.
Wood Pavement, &c., Circular Quay	Tuesday, June 29, at 11 o'clock.

W. J. LYNE.

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY, SYDNEY.

NOTICE TO PUBLISHERS IN NEW SOUTH WALES.

So many publishers having failed to comply with the provisions of Clauses 5, 6, and 7 of the Copyright Act, 1879, the Trustees of the Free Public Library, Sydney, acting under the advice of the Attorney-General, have decided to institute proceedings against all who may be in default on or after the 1st day of July next.

By order of the Trustees.
R. C. WALKER,
Principal Librarian.

Sydney, 29th May, 1886.

(Extract from Copyright Act of 1879.)

5. A printed copy of the whole of every book which shall be first published in this colony after the passing of this Act, together with all maps, prints, or other engravings belonging thereto, finished and coloured in the same manner as the best copies of the same shall be published, and also of any second or subsequent edition which shall be so published with any additions or alterations, whether the same shall be in letterpress or in the maps, prints, or other engravings belonging thereto, and whether the first edition of such book shall have been published before or after the passing of this Act, and also of any second or subsequent edition of every such book, of which the first or some preceding edition shall not have been delivered for the use of the Free Public Library and the Library of the University of Sydney, bound, sewed, or stitched together, and upon the best paper on which the same shall be printed, shall within two calendar months after the day on which any such book shall be first sold, published, or offered for sale within this colony be delivered by or on behalf of the publisher thereof at the said libraries.

6. Every copy of a book which under the provisions of this part ought to be delivered as aforesaid shall be delivered at the said libraries between the hours of ten in the forenoon and four in the afternoon to one of the officers of the said library, or to some person duly authorised to receive the same, and such officer or other person receiving such copy is hereby required to give a receipt in writing for the same, and such delivery shall to all intents and purposes be deemed to be a good and sufficient delivery under the provisions of this part of this Act.

7. If any such publisher shall neglect to deliver such book as aforesaid, he shall for every such default forfeit besides the value of such copy of such book or edition which he ought to have delivered a sum not exceeding ten pounds, to be recovered by the librarian of the said library in a summary way before any two Justices of the Peace.

Department of Public Works,
Harbours and Rivers Branch, Sydney,
28th May, 1886.

TO CARRIERS AND OTHERS.

TENDERS will be received at this Office up to THURSDAY, the 3rd June, from persons willing to contract for the Carriage of a Quantity of Wrought Iron Aqueduct Plates and Fittings from ship's side to the railway, about 4400 tons.

Specification may be seen, and further particulars obtained, at the office of the Engineer-in-Chief for Harbours and Rivers, Phillip-street, Sydney.

(Signed) E. O. MORIARTY.

Department of Lands, Sydney,
11th May, 1886.

LAND SALE.

Attention is called to a Sale of Crown Lands to be held at the Lands Office, Liverpool, on the 9th June, 1886, comprising 20 town lots, sections 19 to 22, areas from 39 perches to 1 rood 38 perches, upset price per lot from £5 to £10, within the boundaries of the town of Liverpool, and about three-quarters of a mile from the railway station.

For further particulars see Gazette of 9th of April, 1886, No. 211, at Police Office or Local Lands Office.

CHARLES OLIVER,
Under Secretary.

Department of Mines, Sydney,
7th May, 1886.

TENDERS FOR RABBIT-PROOF FENCING.

TENDERS are invited for 203 miles (in one contract, or in sections) of Wire Netting, of the following description:—4 or 5 feet wide, 1½ inch mesh, 16 gauge, to be attached to the existing railway fence from Narromine to Bourke, in the manner prescribed by the Department of Mines.

Separate tenders will be received for the supply of the netting and for erecting it.

Specifications and forms of tender can be seen at the Department of Mines on and after the 20th instant; and tenders will be received at this office until 11 a.m., on MONDAY, the 31st idem.

Tenders to be addressed to the Under-Secretary for Mines, and endorsed, "Tenders for Rabbit Proof Fencing."

JAMES FLETCHER.

Department of Public Works and Mines,
Brisbane, 15th April, 1886.

TO CONTRACTORS AND OTHERS.

NEW PUBLIC OFFICES, BRISBANE.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until 4 o'clock p.m. on FRIDAY, the 18th June, from persons willing to contract for the Erection of New Public Offices at Brisbane.

Tenders to be endorsed "New Public Offices, Brisbane."

Plan, specification, and form of tender may be seen, and further particulars obtained, at this Office, the Colonial Architect's Office, Sydney, and the Public Works Office, Melbourne.

The amount of preliminary deposit, to be enclosed by bank draft or bank notes with the tender, is £1000.

For full particulars see Government Gazette.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

EDWARD DEIGHTON,
Under-Secretary.

IMMIGRANTS.

MARRIED COUPLES
and
SINGLE MEN
per steamer
ENERGIA,
daily expected to arrive,
will be
FOR HIRE
at the
HIRING-ROOM,
Fort Macquarie,
on the
SECOND OR THIRD DAY AFTER ARRIVAL.

A further notice will be given on the arrival of the steamer.

GEORGE F. WISE,
Agent for Immigration.

Immigration Office,
May 29, 1886.

IMMIGRANTS.

SINGLE WOMEN,
per steamer
ENERGIA,
daily expected to arrive,
will be
FOR HIRE
at the
IMMIGRATION DEPOT,
HYDE PARK,
the second or third day after arrival.

Further notice will be given on the arrival of the steamer.

GEORGE F. WISE,
Agent for Immigration.

Immigration Office, Sydney,
May 29, 1886.

TO MECHANICS, ARTISANS, and WORKMEN.—Note the wonderfully EASY TERMS for lots on LORD'S ESTATE, Botany Township, to be sold THIS AFTERNOON, viz., £3 DEPOSIT and 20s per month WITHOUT INTEREST.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

Department of Mines.
Rabbit Branch,
Sydney, 21st May, 1886.

SUPPLY of WIRE-NETTING for RABBIT-PROOF FENCE, NARRAMINE to BOURKE.

Persons contracting to supply the Wire-Netting to be attached to the existing railway fence from Narramine to Bourke, who may think the time allowed for the delivery of the wire insufficient, may attach to their tenders a statement naming the time they will be prepared to deliver it.

HENRY C. TAYLOR,
Officer-in-Charge.

Public Companies.

ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS OF THE AUSTRALASIAN TRUST MANAGEMENT, ASSURANCE, AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited.

Incorporated, with limited liability, under The Companies Act.

CAPITAL: £100,000, in SHARES of £1 EACH.

The first issue will consist of 10,000 Shares of £1 each; payable in cash or by monthly instalments of not less than 1s per share, counting from date of application, and bearing an interim preferential dividend of £8 per cent. from payment in full, together with a full share of profits in excess of that return.

OFFICES: Corner of King and Elizabeth streets, Sydney.

DIRECTORS:
Sir EDWARD STRICKLAND, K.C.B.
ARTHUR BLACKET, Esq. (Messrs Blacket Brothers)
JOHN DAVIES, Esq., C.M.G., M.P.
CHARLES STUART CANSDELL, Esq., B.L., J.P.
MAJOR THOMAS SAMUEL PARROTT, C.E.
(with power to add to their number).

GREAT SUCCESS OF TRUST COMPANIES.

Trust Associations have been in active operation in Holland for nearly a century, and in South Africa for over thirty years, and have so won the perfect confidence of the public that there are now ten such companies quoted in the "Cape of Good Hope Prices Current," which make the management of Trusts their sole business; and eight others which unite a "Trust" branch with Life and other business, as is done by this Company. The shares of The Colonial Orphan Chamber, paying dividends of £27 yearly on each share of £10 paid (equivalent to £270 per cent. per annum), sell for £330, and are rarely to be obtained. The shares of The General Estate and Orphan Chamber, paying £22 10s 6d on each share of £10 paid (equivalent to £225 per cent.), sell at £200. Of the others, some established over ten years pay from £60 per cent. to the above lastly quoted rates, and none founded over three years pay less than £15 per cent. Their successful operations have induced the formation of four companies in Victoria, one in New Zealand, one in Queensland; and two have recently commenced operations here. Of these the company first established in Melbourne already pays dividends of £15 per cent., and its shares of £1 paid sell at £3 per share. As shown above, "TRUST" COMPANIES NET THE LARGEST RETURN UPON CAPITAL OF ANY INSTITUTION, and there can be no reason why this Company should not ultimately rival the most successful of the above quoted companies. It is only a question of time, to permit of a sufficient growth of business. Banks here and at home pay dividends of £25 per cent. and above out of the legitimate profits of first-class business when their deposits equal five times the amount of their capital. So trust companies are able to pay much higher dividends, because being only agencies for managing trust and other estates on commission that have no risks and can make no losses, and needing but a small capital for working expenses, their operations soon equal—not five but ten, and in course of years twenty, thirty, and even as the fact sometimes is, over sixty times its amount. With a paid-up capital of £10,000, and supposing the commissions received by the company to net only £2½ per cent., it would need but twenty trust estates of £20,000 each to give a dividend of £100 per cent. per annum.

GUARANTEES FOR THE SUCCESS OF THIS COMPANY.

When it is noted that the value of the property left for distribution under Wills and otherwise in this colony alone amounts to very nearly £5,000,000 annually, and that the amount now managed under Trust or Agencies, consisting of the Rents and Returns of Real Estate, Mortgages, and other Securities, cannot be less than £160,000,000, much of which will gradually come under the management of this and other kindred societies, some estimate may be formed of the amount of possible business.

Applications for the remaining unallotted shares to be made in the following form:—

To the Directors of
THE AUSTRALASIAN TRUST MANAGEMENT, ASSURANCE, AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited.

Gentlemen,—I request you to allot me..............£1 shares in the above Company; and I agree to accept such, or any less number, subject to its Memorandum and Articles of Association, and to pay up the same in accordance with its Prospectus.

I enclose.........for £......on account of such shares.
Signature..............................
Address...............................

ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS of the MANLY AQUARIUM COMPANY, Limited.

Registered under the Companies Act.

DIRECTORS:
Dr. JAMES C. COX, Chairman
W. J. FERGUSON, Esq., M.L.A.
Captain T. HESELTON
HENRY BURROWS, Esq.
E. SOHIER, Esq.

Office: Milton-chambers, 75, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

Secretary pro tem., JAMES BAILEY.

CAPITAL, £25,000, in 25,000 Shares of £1 each.

The above Company has been formed to erect an Aquarium, Concert Hall, and Tropical Gardens at Beautiful Manly, which must prove both amusing and instructive to the public, with certain profit to the shareholders.

THERE ARE NO PROMOTERS' SHARES.

The Application Fee per share is only 2s 6d
The Allotment 2s 6d
and 2s 6d at 3 and 6 months respectively.

It is confidently anticipated that further calls will not be necessary.

Complete prospectus, with form of application, obtainable at the office, 75, Castlereagh-street; or will be forwarded to any address.

THE FEDERAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA, Limited.

Capital	£2,000,000
Subscribed Capital	800,000

INTEREST is allowed on Fixed Deposits as under:—

12 months	6 per cent.
6 months	5 per cent.
3 months	4 per cent.

EBENEZER MACDONALD,
Manager.

LAND COMPANY OF AUSTRALASIA, Limited.

REGISTERED CAPITAL	£1,000,000
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL	£200,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL	£25,000
LAND RESERVE FUND	£3,400

TEMPORARY HEAD OFFICE—278, PITT-STREET.

COURT OF DIRECTORS:
William Hudson, Chairman.

*William Harris	Robert Hudson, J.P.	*J. G. Edwards, J.P.
A. W. Stephen	*G. Baker Walker	Geo. R. Whiting
Alfred B. Campbell	Jas. F. Montgomery	John Wetherill, J.P.
S. W. Burridge, J.P.	Herbert Buck	Donnelly [illegible]
Richard Wain	Thomas Blencowe	

* Managing Directors.

The following Rates of Interest are allowed on Fixed Deposits:
For 12 months, 7 per cent.
For 6 months, 6½ per cent.
For 3 months, 6 per cent.

SPECIAL RATES
will be allowed on large amounts.

All communications must be addressed "General Manager."

THE PERPETUAL TRUSTEE, EXECUTOR, and AGENCY COMPANY, Limited,
105, PITT-STREET.

Nominal Capital	£250,000
Subscribed Capital	£125,000

Board of Directors:
JAMES R. FAIRFAX, Chairman.
ALFRED CHANDLER | JOHN M. PURVES
RICHARD JONES, Jun. | EBENEZER VICKERY
JOHN R. STREET, Managing Director.

This Company is prepared to act as Executors and Trustees under Wills, as agents for absentees and others (either by appointment or under power of attorney), and to undertake the management of estates generally.

Constituents of the Company may nominate their own solicitors.

Perfect security guaranteed by
AMPLE INVESTED FUNDS,
PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY OF DIRECTORS,
SUPERVISION BY SUPREME COURT, where necessary.

The difficulties and expense of filling up vacancies caused by the death, resignation, &c., of trustees avoided.

THE NEW SOUTH WALES TRUSTEES EXECUTORS, and AGENCY COMPANY, Limited,
131, PITT-STREET.

Board of Directors:
HENRY GORMAN, Esq., Chairman.
W. J. TRICKETT, Esq., M.P. | I. E. IVES, Esq., M.P.
WILLIAM CLARKE, Esq., M.P. | G. N. GRIFFITHS, Esq.
Captain BROOMFIELD.

This Company is now prepared to undertake the entire management of estates and represent absentees, and will be specially empowered by Act of Parliament to act as Executor, Trustee, Receiver, Agent, or Attorney under Power, and to "TAKE OVER TRUSTS FROM EXISTING TRUSTEES."

HENRY F. FRANCIS,
Manager.

BLACKHEATH.—The mountain retreat, grand residential sites for auction SALE, WEDNESDAY, 9th June. Lithos. on application.

HARDIE and GORMAN.

THE COLONIAL MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, Limited.

The progress of the Society is exhibited in the yearly increase of its business.

Its funds are invested wholly in the colonies.

Its policies are incontestable, unchallengeable, and indefeasible.

It imposes no restriction on change of residence or occupation, and no harassing stipulations in its policies.

NEW SOUTH WALES DIRECTORS:
The Hon. J. F. Burns, M.L.A., Chairman.
John R. Street, Esq.
The Hon. Robert Wisdom, M.L.A.
The Hon. Sir P. A. Jennings, K.C.M.G.
ALFRED CHANDLER, Secretary.

Offices—105, Pitt-street, Sydney.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY.

ESTABLISHED 1872.

First Fire Insurance Society established in Sydney on the Mutual principle, giving policy-holders back part of their premiums as a Cash Bonus out of profits every year.

Bonuses—20 per cent. declared annually since 1873.

POLICY-HOLDERS will please take notice that the BONUS of 20 per cent. halved between them and the shareholders for the THIRTEENTH YEAR ending 31st March, 1886, is payable as their respective policies expire.

WALTER CHURCH, Manager.

Head Offices—Corner of King and Pitt streets.

GUARDIAN FIRE AND LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.
Established 1821.

Sydney Office, Bond-street-chambers, Bond-street.

Subscribed Capital	£2,000,000
Paid-up Capital...	1,000,000
Invested Funds...	3,900,000
Annual Income...	760,000

S. MACDONNELL, Agent.

AUSTRALIAN GENERAL ASSURANCE COMPANY (MARINE).
HEAD OFFICE: 97, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

Established 1836.

Directors: Charles Smith, Esq., Chairman; H. Austin, Esq.; John Gilchrist, Esq.; Sir Alexander Stuart; E. Vickery, Esq.; James Watson, Esq.

MARINE RISKS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION ACCEPTED AT CURRENT RATES.

WOOL INSURED from time of shearing until reaching London.

HENRY T. FOX, Manager.

CITY MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY Limited.

Head Office,—49, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

Directors:
J. See, Esq., M.L.A. (chairman).
Dr. Power | F. B. Freehill, Esq., M.A.
P. Hogan, Esq., M.L.A. | John Hardie, Esq., J.P.
Hon. E. Barton, M.L.A. | Hon. J. P. Garvan, M.L.A.

Auditors:
John B. C. Miles, Esq. (Messrs. Davenport, Miles, and Co.)
W. G. Winton, Esq.

Life Assurance in all branches transacted at lowest rates of premium.

J. P. GARVAN, Managing Director.

SYDNEY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, Limited.

Capital, £250,000. Subscribed, £100,000.

DIRECTORS.
Robert Butcher, Esq., M.L.A., Chairman.
Patrick Ryan Larkin, Esq. | William Hughes, Esq., J.P.
Edward Francis Flanagan, Esq. | Edward Joseph Rubie, Esq.

POLICY HOLDERS participate in profits.

DAMAGE by LIGHTNING and GAS EXPLOSION COVERED.

Fire risks taken at lowest current rates.

Head Office, 73, Elizabeth-street. Offices hours, 10 till 4.

E. J. RUBIE, Managing Director.

Public Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given that by Indenture of Assignment of even date herewith made between DAVID WILLIAMS, of Leichhardt, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Builder (hereinafter called assignor), of the first part; EDWARD PURNELL, of Leichhardt aforesaid, Plumber, and ALEXANDER BURNS, of Sydney, Timber Merchant (hereinafter designated trustees), of the second part; and the several persons and bodies corporate, creditors of the said assignor, of the third part: All the real and personal estate and effects, whatsoever and wheresoever of him the said assignor were conveyed and assigned unto the said trustees, their heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns in trust for the benefit of all the creditors of the said assignor; and notice is hereby further given that the said Indenture was duly executed by the assignor and the said trustees, and duly attested as by law is required, and now lies for inspection and execution at the office of ALFRED ROFE, Solicitor, 132, Elizabeth-street, Sydney aforesaid.

Dated this twenty-fifth day of May, A.D. 1886.

DAVID WILLIAMS.
EDWARD PURNELL.
ALEXANDER BURNS.

Signed by the said David Williams, Edward Purnell, and Alexander Burns, in the presence of

JOHN TAYLOR, J. P.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith.

To the Widow and Next-of-Kin (if any) of RICHARD FORD, late of near Peelwood, in the colony of New South Wales, Free-selector, deceased, intestate.

GREETING—

Whereas it hath been represented unto our Supreme Court of New South Wales by the Proctors of CHARLES WILLIAM FURNER, ARTHUR GEORGE FURNER, and FREDERICK OWEN FURNER, trading as FURNER BROTHERS, of Goulburn, in the said colony, storekeepers, creditors of the said deceased, that the said deceased departed this life on or about the twenty-eighth day of November last past, intestate, having at the time of his death goods, chattels, and credits in the colony aforesaid. We do, therefore, hereby peremptorily cite you, and each of you, to appear personally, or by your proctor duly constituted, before our said Court, at the Supreme Court-house, King-street, Sydney, on the Fifteenth Day of June next, at the hour of 11 o'clock, in the forenoon of the same day, and there to abide, if occasion shall require, during the sitting of the said Court, and then and there to accept or refuse Letters of Administration of all and singular the estate, goods, chattels, credits, and effects of the said deceased, or otherwise to show sufficient cause if you or either of you have or know any reason why the same should not be committed to the said Charles William Furner, Arthur George Furner, and Frederick Owen Furner, creditors of the said deceased, on their giving sufficient security, and further to do and receive as to law and justice shall appertain, under pain of such Letters of Administration being granted to the said Charles William Furner, Arthur George Furner, and Frederick Owen Furner, as creditors of the said deceased.

Witness—The Honorable Sir JAMES MARTIN, Knight, Chief Justice of our Supreme Court of New South Wales, this twenty-fifth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

T. E. MURPHY (L.S.),
Acting Ecclesiastical Clerk.

O'BRIEN and O'BRIEN, Proctors for the said Charles William Furner, Arthur George Furner, and Frederick Owen Furner, Auburn-street, Goulburn, by their agent, S. J. Bull, Temple-court, King-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.

VICTORIA by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c.

To the WIDOW (if any) and next of kin of THOMAS RIGBY, late of Glebe, in the Colony of New South Wales, Dairyman, deceased.

GREETING.

WHEREAS it is represented to us at our Supreme Court of New South Wales that the said THOMAS RIGBY departed this life on or about the tenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, intestate, having at the time of his death estate, goods, chattels, credits, and effects in the said colony. We hereby cite you to appear personally or by your respective proctors before our said Court at the Courthouse in King-street, Sydney, on the fourteenth day of June next, and there to accept or refuse letters of administration of the estate, goods, chattels, credits, and effects of the said deceased, or otherwise to show cause (if you know any) why the same should not be granted to SOLOMON HERBERT HYAM, of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Produce Merchant, a creditor of the said deceased.

Witness—The Hon. Sir JAMES MARTIN, Knight, Chief Justice of our said Court, this twenty-sixth day of May, in the forty-ninth year of our reign, A.D., 1886.

T. E. MURPHY, L.S.,
Acting Ecclesiastical Clerk.

ADAM MACKINLAY, Proctor for said Solomon Herbert Hyam, Barristers'-court, 122, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

IN INSOLVENCY.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ACCOUNTS with plans of distribution in the undermentioned estates, showing dividends as specified, are now filed in the Office of the Registrar in Insolvency, Phillip-street, Sydney, and the same will be submitted to the Court for confirmation on THURSDAY, the 3rd June, 1886, at 11 a.m., if not previously objected to:—

JAMES TOBIAS RYAN and EDWIN RYAN, of Darling Harbour, asphalters, &c., trading as "Ryan and Son" (No. 20,175), a first account and plan showing payment in full of one preferential debt, and a dividend of 1s 8¾d (one shilling and eight pence three farthings) per £ on all proved concurrent debts.

CHARLES RICHARD WALKER, of Mitchell, builder (No. 20,228), a first account and plan showing payment in full of one preferential debt and a dividend of 1s 5⅝d (one shilling and five pence and five-eighths of a penny) per £ on all proved concurrent debts.

Also, accounts concurrent in the following estates:—

JAMES TOBIN RYAN, separate estate (No. 20,175).
EDWIN RYAN, separate estate (No. 20,175).

LANCELOT T. LLOYD,
Official Assignee.

25, Denman-chambers, Phillip-street, Sydney,
17th May, 1886.

DR. RUNDLE, having been suddenly called to England on private affairs, regrets that he has to leave his practice for six months. 71c, Darlinghurst-road, 24th May, 1886.

I HAVE appointed Dr. WATSON MUNRO, 131, Macquarie-street North, our Medical Officer, vice Dr. Edgelow resigned. H. THOS. HOBBS, Chief Ranger, Court Royal Albert, No. 1, I. O. R. F.

NOTICE.—If JOE ENGLISH, Stonemason, does not proceed and finish his contract of stone work, it will be finished at his risk and expense. M. Bradley, Abercrombie-street, Redfern.

THE Undersigned will make LIBERAL ADVANCES on WOOL or other PRODUCE consigned to their London House.

LARK, SONS, and CO.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH, on 18-carat gold, full set £15 15s. Marshall Brothers, dentists, 134, Elizabeth-st., city.

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IN THE INSOLVENT ESTATE OF ARTHUR STONE.

No Schedule having been filed in this Estate, Creditors will oblige by forwarding their Accounts in detail to the undersigned, 73, Elizabeth-street; or to Box 311, G. P. O.

EDWARD MILNER STEPHEN,
Official Assignee.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF THOMAS UPTON, of Nowra, Storekeeper.

Persons having claims against the above estate are requested to lodge the same at our office on or before the 1st June, proximo, otherwise they will not be recognised.

SCOULLER and WOOD,
Accountants and Trade Assignees,
Wynyard-chambers,
Wynyard-street.

IN the ASSIGNED ESTATE of WILLIAM HENRY JONES, of Oxford-street, Paddington, Clothier and Men's Mercer.

Persons having CLAIMS against the above Estate are requested to lodge the same at our Offices on or before WEDNESDAY, the 2nd June proximo, otherwise they will not be recognised.

SCOULLER and WOOD,
Accountants and Trade Assignees,
Wynyard-chambers,
Wynyard-street.

IN the ESTATE of MARY FARQUHAR, Deceased.

All persons having CLAIMS against the above Estate must send in same on or before SATURDAY, the 5th June next, addressed to the undersigned.

Dated this 29th day of May, A.D. 1886.

CREAGH and WILLIAMS,
17, Bridge-street.

IN THE ESTATE OF ALEXANDER BARCLAY FARQUHAR (DECEASED).

All persons having CLAIMS against the above Estate must send in same on or before SATURDAY, the 5th JUNE next, addressed to the undersigned. Dated this 29th day of May, A.D. 1886.

CREAGH and WILLIAMS, 17, Bridge-street.

THE HAYMARKET PERMANENT LAND, BUILDING, and INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited.

OFFICES: Corn Exchange, Haymarket.

TO SHAREHOLDERS:

The usual interim dividend for the past half-year, at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, will be payable at the offices of the above company, on and after the 1st June next.

TO DEPOSITORS:

A Bonus for the past half-year, at the rate of one per cent. per annum, has been declared on all deposits fixed for 12 months, and the same is now placed to the credit of depositors in the books of the above company.

By order,
J. W. DUESBURY,
General Manager.

Sydney, May 18, 1886.

MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALASIA.

Established 1869, and Incorporated by Act of Parliament.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. JAMES WILSON REID has been appointed Secretary of the Victoria Branch of this Association, in room of Mr. Lowe, resigned.

Unsuccessful candidates can have their testimonials returned on application to the undersigned, or at nearest branch.

By order of the Board.
J. C. REMINGTON,
General Manager.

Principal Office, Sydney, 27th May, 1886.

FREE TRADE ASSOCIATION OF N. S. W.

The Council of the above Association desire to draw public attention to the important work now being done on behalf of the cause of Free Trade.

They solicit subscriptions towards present expenses, and to enable the operations of the Association to be thoroughly extended throughout the colony.

Subscriptions may be paid to the credit of the Association at the Bank of New South Wales; or to the Secretary, 4, Moore-street, near the Post Office.

Since August last more than 250,000 leaflets, pamphlets, &c., have been distributed.

J. H. GOODLET, President.
HENRY HUDSON, GEO. PILE, F. J. THOMAS, B. R. WISE, Vice-Presidents.

HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, GLEBE POINT.

It has been felt for some time past that the limit of accommodation has been reached in the present Children's Hospital, and that the Institution is being somewhat crippled in its sphere of usefulness by want of space and appliances.

The Board of Management consider that the time has now arrived for the erection of a new Children's Hospital upon a larger area and with the latest modern improvements. The medical staff strongly urge this undertaking, because applications for admission are steadily increasing, and the present building, which was originally erected for a school, lacks many necessities and appliances.

As the present donations and subscriptions barely suffice to meet current expenditure, no steps can be taken until it is ascertained what measure of support the scheme would receive.

Any of the following lady members and officers of the Board of Management will thankfully receive practical suggestions on the subject, or promises of aid, or subscriptions or donations towards current expenditure.

Lady ALLEN	Lady MARTIN
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Mrs. BARRY	Mrs. LITTLEJOHN
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J. S. MITCHELL, President.
S. A. STEPHEN, Hon. Treasurer.
H. C. KENT, Hon. Secretary.

ABORIGINES' PROTECTION ASSOCIATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—The Council of the above-named institution appeal to the Christian public on behalf of the Native Stations at Maloga and Warrangesda, where upwards of 200 aborigines of all ages are being protected and educated. Funds are needed to support these stations, and to open up a new one at Brewarrina, on the Darling River. Packages of clothing, &c., for Maloga and Warrangesda, may be sent to either station, by rail, free of charge. Subscriptions and contributions should be sent to the secretary, or any member of the association. All information can be obtained relative to the various stations and operations of the association, from the undersigned.

ANDREW MENZIES, Hon. Sec.,
48 and 51, Wentworth-court, Elizabeth-street.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.

OPPOSITION TO PROPOSED ENGLISH BRANCH.

The following are the names of the Committee appointed by the Policy-holders to oppose the extension of the Society's Business to the United Kingdom and to other places abroad; and to maintain the Society as a purely local institution, with its operations confined to the Australasian colonies, including Tasmania and New Zealand, according to its present constitution:—

DARLEY, the Hon. F. M., M.L.C.	WILKINSON, Judge
CAMPBELL, the Hon. A., M.L.C.	WILKINSON, Dr., M.L.A.
DIBBS, Hon. G. R., M.L.A.	WILLIS, W. C.
COHEN, the Hon. H. E.	KING, R. J.
GARRICK, A. C.	KING, F. W.
MULLENS, JOSIAH	GREEN, T. O'SULLIVAN
SMITH, ROBERT	HILDER, ALFRED
ARTHUR, JOHN, Esq., (Messrs. Cramsie, Bowden, and Arthur)	M'ELHONE, JOHN
CAMPBELL, GERALD	WILSHIRE, A. T.
DONKIN, J. B.	GOERGES, K. W.
GORMAN, HENRY	LEE, FREDK.
	MARSH, J. M., S.M.
	RYDER, RUPERT
	SALWEY, HERBERT.

Members of the Society desirous of voting against the projected extension of the Society's Business are requested to forward their proxies to any member of the Committee or to the following address:—The Hon. Sec., F. W. KING, 2, O'Connell-street, Sydney.

Proxy forms can be obtained at any Branch Office of the Society or of the Agents.

A FEW REASONS AGAINST GOING TO ENGLAND.

1. The late Chairman (the Hon. John Smith, M.D.) was opposed to it.

2. No extra profits to Australian members can result. English premiums mean proportionate division of profits amongst English constituents. The proposed extension to England is a policy of inflation without advantage.

3. Australian lives are select lives, owing
(I.) To the nature of emigration, which is of itself selection;
(II.) To the favourable conditions of life in Australia.

4. It is proposed to water our profits by taking business in an old country in which the upper and wealthier classes are subject to the evil effects of luxury, and the less fortunate are liable to smallpox, cholera, and consumption—things not known or of little importance in our mortality tables.

5. The mortality of our members has always been far below the scientific mortality calculated upon. Will you forfeit this immense advantage!

6. It has been shown by Mr. Black that the rate of the Society's mortality has been only about half that of the 20 leading British offices, and one-third of the Northampton tables. See page 30 "Mortality Tables A. M. P. Society."

ONE HUNDRED POUNDS PRIZE ESSAYS.

FREE TRADE v. PROTECTION.

PROTECTION v. FREE TRADE.

TIME FOR RECEIVING ESSAYS
extended to the
31st AUGUST NEXT.

FOR CONDITIONS
see
YEAR-BOOK OF AUSTRALIA.

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Wool and Produce Brokers,
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Liberal Advances, if required, made on all Produce on Stock consigned to us.

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Sydney.

LIBERAL ADVANCES
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WOOL, SHEEPSKINS, TALLOW, HIDES, WHEAT, TIN ORE,
and other Produce,
for SALE or SHIPMENT.
MORT and CO., Limited,
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ENGLISH AGENCY.—The undersigned, established in London upwards of twenty years, confine themselves exclusively to a general Commission Business; are well acquainted with Australian requirements, and possess special facilities for purchasing goods to the best advantage in the English markets.

Indents should be accompanied by cash remittances or bank letters of credit, to ensure full trade discounts. Account sales of produce under consignment rendered promptly, and net proceeds invested to order, every attention being devoted to the eligible shipment and insurance of all goods passing through their hands.

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BRONZES and other WORKS OF ART.

NO RESERVE.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB beg to draw particular notice to their VERY IMPORTANT SALE by AUCTION of the above, at the premises, No. 154, VICTORIA-STREET NORTH, on MONDAY, 31st May, at 11 a.m.

INSPECTION INVITED from 9 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. THIS DAY.

ON VIEW THIS DAY.
CATALOGUES AT THE ROOMS.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB, Auctioneers,
Spring and O'Connell streets.

THE Undersigned are prepared to make LIBERAL ADVANCES on Wool, Metals, and other Colonial Produce, either intended for sale here or for shipment, consigned to their London house.

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GERMAN GOVERNMENT and PRIVATE SMELTING WORKS.—Auriferous Pyrites, Silver, Nickel, and other Ores purchased or received on consignment to be treated by any of the above works, according to shipper's instructions. Cash advances made on approved assays.

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The LADIES' BATH will be CLOSED during the day until further notice. Open on Tuesday and Friday evenings from 8 p.m.

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Established 1832,
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MORTGAGE and AGENCY CO.,
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CAPITAL, £1,500,000, with power to increase.

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AUCTION SALES of WOOL held during the Season, and of Hides, Sheepskins, &c., throughout the year.

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ENSUING CLIP OR STATION SECURITIES.

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ALL STATION REQUISITES SUPPLIED.

DALGETY and COMPANY, Limited,
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UMBRELLAS.—Single One at WHOLESALE PRICE. M. A. Hughes and Co., 580, George-street.

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PUBLIC SCHOOL opposite, Park on the land. Lord's Estate, This Afternoon. Batt, Rodd, and Purves.

FREE TRAIN THIS DAY, QUAKER'S HILL. Obtain lithos. and tickets from MILLS and PILE.

KOGARAH LAND SALE next Saturday. Train tickets and plans. Apply early, HARDIE and GORMAN.

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CAPITAL, £4,000,000.

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The Company makes ADVANCES on PASTORAL PROPERTIES, Station Bills, and ensuing Clip of Wool, and acts in the capacity of Squatting Bankers and Agents.

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CIVIL SERVICE BUILDING SOCIETY,
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Shares, £25 each, payable by monthly subscription of 2s 6d per share.

Entrance Fee, 1s per share.

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THE SOCIETY IS OPEN ON EQUAL TERMS TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

The following advantages are offered:—

TO INVESTORS.
A sound and profitable investment.
Compound interest at 6½ per cent. and profits.

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Low rate of interest, charged only on amount actually owing at end of each year.

Advances repayable by monthly instalments extending over any period most convenient to the borrowers; and borrowers share in profits.

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W. S. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

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Trams stop opposite the door.
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MORTGAGE, SECOND MORTGAGE,
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BILLS OF SALE, PROMISSORY NOTES,
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at the following scale of repayments, if required:—

Loans of		By instalments of
£200	... ...	£1 0 0 weekly
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30	... ...	0 4 0 "
20	... ...	0 3 0 "
10	... ...	0 2 6 "

Monthly or quarterly payments may be arranged.

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J. M. FOGARTY, Secretary.

AN INVESTMENT FOR £14,000.

An ADVANCE of £14,000 for a term of years is desired upon the security of one of the richest and most valuable Freehold Estates in the Hunter River District, with a frontage to that river.

Parties seeking investment are referred for full particulars to

G. T. CHAMBERS,
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BOROUGH OF MARRICKVILLE.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO BORROW.

TAKE NOTICE that the Municipal Council of the Borough of Marrickville intend, after the expiration of 14 days from the publication hereof, to contract a loan of £12,000 upon the following terms, and invite TENDERS therefor to be addressed to the Council Clerk, Council Chambers, Marrickville:—

1. Amount of proposed loan	£12,000.
2. Rate of interest	Not exceeding Six Pounds Ten Shillings per centum per annum, payable half-yearly.
3. Purposes to which intended to be applied	Permanent improvements within the municipality.
4. Time of payment of principal	Ten years from date of loan.
5. Of payment of interest	Half-yearly from date of loan.
6. Manner of payment of principal	By 100 Debentures of £100 each at ten years' currency.
7. Manner of payment of interest	By separate coupons payable half-yearly.
8. Place of payment of principal and interest	Bank of Australasia, Newtown.
9. Nature of proposed security	(A) The Debentures and Coupons before referred to. (B) A first Mortgage on the freehold property known as the Marrickville Town Hall, valued at £3400; and (C) A second Mortgage over the present and future general rates and other general revenues of the Borough, subject to a first mortgage of £5000.
10. Estimated amount of proposed security for loan	£20,000 over and above the first mortgage.

TENDERS will be received up to 4 o'clock on the 14th June next, but the Council will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

Dated this 29th day of May, 1886.

GEORGE E. GILL, Council Clerk.
WILLIAM SHAW, Mayor.

BOROUGH OF NORTH WILLOUGHBY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council of this Borough intend borrowing £2000, for five years, by debentures, bearing interest not extending 6 per cent. per annum, for the purpose of carrying out municipal works, permanent improvements, in the borough. The principal and interest to be paid at the Union Bank, Sydney. Interest, half-yearly, secured on the general rate of the Borough, estimated at £13,000, for the next five years.

HOWARD FLEMING,
Mayor.

North Willoughby,
26th May, 1886.

THE MERCANTILE BUILDING, LAND, AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited, AND SAVINGS BANK.

Capital	£100,000 0 0
Subscribed capital	50,000 0 0
Paid-up capital	31,180 10 0
Reserve fund	11,500 0 0
Reserved liability of shareholders ...	18,869 10 0

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Robt. Wisdom, Esq., M.L.A. | Jas. H. Saunders, Esq.,
W. C. Proctor, Esq., M.L.A. | Jno. F. Tabrett, Esq.
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Money received upon deposit, and interest allowed as follows:—

Deposit 12 months	7 per cent.
Do. 6 do.	6 per cent.
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Special arrangements for large sums.

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TRUST FUNDS for investment upon mortgage of approved city or suburban freeholds.

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Shares issued daily.

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Registered capital, £150,000.
Paid-up capital, £100,000.
Reserve fund, £10,000.

Directors:
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SHARES can be obtained on application, bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, besides annual bonus. The Association has paid its members 10½ per cent. per annum since its commencement.

MONEY received on FIXED DEPOSIT at highest current rates of interest.

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ENDOWMENT POLICIES issued up to £1000, payable in 5 or 10 years, participating in profits at exceptionally low rates of premium.

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LIBERAL ADVANCES to build or purchase freehold or leasehold properties at moderate rates of interest.

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For full particulars apply

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GEORGE R. REILLY, Secretary.

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Houses and Land for Sale.

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PROPERTIES FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS. 10 PER CENT. DEPOSIT.

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ASHFIELD, VICTORIA-SQUARE, opposite RECREATION RESERVE. Brick Cottage, shingled roof, containing hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, pantry, washhouse and verandah; land 61 feet frontage by depth up to 178 feet to lane at rear. Torrens' title. Easterly aspect. Price £700.

BALMAIN, COLLEGE-STREET. Two Brick Cottages, each containing 3 rooms and cellar; land 33 feet frontage by a depth of 60 feet close to the Ferry and Mort's Dock. Price £480.

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FOREST LODGE, HEREFORD and UPPER STREETS. Brick Shop and Dwelling, containing 5 rooms and kitchen; also Brick House, containing 5 rooms and kitchen, corner block; land 30 feet by 60 feet. Torrens' Title. Price, £800.

ST. PETERS, CAMPBELL-STREET. Two W.B. Houses, containing each 2 rooms and washhouse, gas laid on, large well of water, 20 feet frontage by large depth. Price, £500.

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THIS DAY.

KIDMAN'S ESTATE.—The SALE of the BUILDING ALLOTMENTS and the RESIDENCE of the late Mr. Charles Kidman will take place THIS DAY, on the ground, at 3.30 p.m. By order of the trustees.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

ALEXANDRIA Public Park is opposite Park View Estate. Sale Next SATURDAY. Batt, Rodd, and Purves.

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WOOLLAHRA, High-street.—6-roomed HOUSE, bath, &c. Gibbs and Co., 20, Bond-street.

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COOGEE LAND SALE (Kidman's Estate) THIS DAY. Free tickets and plans. Hardie and Gorman.

ON THE GROUND, RICHMOND RAILWAY LINE, Quaker's Hill.—Sale on the Ground, THIS DAY.

BEST, Nearest, and Cheapest Land—Park View Estate. NEXT SATURDAY. Batt, Rodd, and Purves.

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ASHFIELD.—Pretty Cottage RESIDENCE, 5 mins. from station, tiled verandahs, hall, drawing and dining rooms with folding doors, 4 bedrooms, pantry, bathroom fitted, kitchen, washhouse fitted, bay windows, venetian blinds, marble mantels, tiled hearths, coachhouse, summer-house, garden, &c.; £1200. CHAPMAN and LAMB, 127, King-street. (162.)

ASHFIELD.—Building Site, 100 x 200, Underwood Estate, near Park, £4 foot. Chapman and Lamb. (232.)

ASHFIELD.—Comfortable COTTAGE RESIDENCE, Frederick-street, containing verandahs, drawing, dining, breakfast, and 4 bed rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, laundry, with outhouses, garden, every convenience; the house is in a thorough state of repair; land 50 x 206; Torrens'; price, £1250—terms. Chapman and Lamb, 127, King-street. (158.)

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BALMAIN.—Terrace 8 new Brick COTTAGES, short distance from ferry. CHAPMAN and LAMB. (146.)

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WAVERLEY.—Bennett's Estate.—BLOCKS, 123 x 133, just off TRAM LINE; ENFIELD, Claremont—2 LOTS, each 50 x 140, close to Enfield Church; AUBURN NORTH—BLOCK, 88 x 279, few yards from STATION. Plans on view at the Rooms of BATT, RODD, and PURVES. (E. 52.)

CITY PROPERTY, BOND-STREET.

The Auctioneers beg to direct the SPECIAL ATTENTION of CAPITALISTS, Speculators, and others, to the SALE of that sterling City Property known as QUEEN ANNE-CHAMBERS, Bond-street, which will take place NEXT TUESDAY, at 10.30 a.m.

The building, which was specially erected for offices, is of a most substantial character, and the position is a most CENTRAL and IMPROVING ONE.

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MACDONALDTOWN.—Comfortable 5-roomed COTTAGE and Land, Septimus-street, one door from Erskineville-road, for auction sale next TUESDAY, at the Rooms, at 11.30 a.m. BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

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For SALE, 80 ACRES, within 20 minutes' walk of STATION, adjoining the property of the BLACKHEATH COAL CO., having about 3000 feet frontage to the railway, the whole of which frontage is suitable for BUILDING SITES and ORCHARDS.
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WORKING MEN should not forget that £3 DOWN and 20s a month, WITHOUT INTEREST, are the TERMS on which Lots on LORD'S ESTATE, Botany Township, will be sold THIS AFTERNOON by BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

PERCY C. DOVE, Wentworth-court, Elizabeth-street, has for SALE, among other Properties:—
Forest Lodge.—Grand 8-room House, stable, coachhouse, £900.
Ditto.—Detached Villa, 7 rooms, stable, large area, £1200
Waverley.—Grand 6-room House, folding-doors, hall, gas, washhouse, cop., cheapest out, at £615, £165 cash, let at £65
Ditto.—6-room Detached Cottage, bath, washhouse, hall, gas, large area, only £675, terms
Ditto.—5-room House, washhouse, copper, £450, £100 cash.
Paddington.—Two 6-room Houses, washhouse, copper, £1125, always let at £110, £700 can remain at 7 per cent.; £575 singly
Petersham.—2 beautiful Villas, ought to be seen, £1150 each
Parramatta River.—A grand Orchard, large house, £5000
Petersham, Crystal-street.—Exeter-terrace, tempting price
Ashfield.—Large 6-roomed Houses, £500 each, small dep.
Ditto.—Semi-detached House, 7 rooms, &c., &c., 36 feet frontage, £800; terms
Parramatta.—18 Acres, Orchard, stone house, £2000
Marrickville.—Splendid Terrace; rents, £280; price, £2800; terms
Summer Hill.—Grand detached House, 10 rooms, stable, £1500
Leichhardt.—2 Shops, double front, one 8 rooms and one 6 rooms, good position and investment, £1400 the two.
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THREE HUNDRED TOWNSHIP and 200 ORCHARD LOTS. Magnificent rich soil, close to Railway. The celebrated QUAKER'S HILL ESTATE.
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MILLS and PILE, Auctioneers, 130, Pitt-street.

THIS DAY, at 3.30 p.m., we shall sell CAMBRIDGE VILLA (the residence of the late Charles Kidman, Esq.) at COOGEE—a GOTHIC STONE RESIDENCE, containing ample accommodation, stabling, &c., &c. Plans at the rooms. The sale will take place on the property.
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ALEXANDRIA Public Park is opposite Park View Estate; sale NEXT SATURDAY. Batt, Rodd, and Purves.

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The proprietors of the above Beautiful Estate are selling that fine property at from
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Land the same distance from the train in any other suburb within 10 miles of Sydney is bringing three times the price, and more; in many cases for worse land.
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Only THREE POUNDS PER LOT DEPOSIT, and the balance by INSTALMENTS OF 2s 6d PER WEEK, and the interest is only 6 per cent. per annum, calculated on the daily balance.

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KOGARAH LAND SALE, NEXT SATURDAY.

WESTBOURNE PARK.
357 Allotments.
£2 10s deposit, balance extending over 8 years at 6 per cent.
ALL GOOD LAND.
Views of the water and as far as Randwick.

SALE NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON.
Special trains will run, and free tickets will be issued.
EVERY LOT put up will be sold to the highest bidder.
REFRESHMENTS and BAND on the Ground.
Plans are now ready.
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Prices and particulars from HARDIE and GORMAN, 133, Pitt-street.

PRIVATE SALE, HUNTER'S HILL. That most LOVELY SITE, adjoining the residence of George H. Deffel, Esq., within five minutes' walk of the public wharf. The area is 2 ACRES 9 PERCHES. The property has extensive street and water frontages.
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WHOLESALE WINE BUSINESS in NEW SOUTH WALES.

A good paying business. The present proprietor retiring and going to Europe.
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For SALE, excellent Building SITES at Burwood, Dulwich, Enmore, Petersham, St. Leonards, &c., on liberal terms, with assistance to build. Apply to METROPOLITAN MUTUAL PERMANENT, BUILDING AND INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION, Limited, 65, MARKET-STREET, SYDNEY.

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INVEST IN SUNNING HILL LOTS, PERTH.
First-class Land, close to City and Railway Station.

TERMS; £1 deposit, and 5s month.
No interest and free transfers.
Lots, £15 each.

Send for Reports and Litho., and judge for yourselves.

Owing to the rapid advance in price of land in Perth, the vendors have decided not to sell any of the remaining unsold lots under £20 each after 1st June.

OATLEY and CAHILL, 120, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

WAVERLEY.—Two brick HOUSES containing 5 rooms, &c., and adjoining Allotment 47 x 125, in the main business thoroughfare of Waverley; price, £950; easy terms. Oatley and Cahill, 120, Elizabeth-street, close King-st.

WAVERLEY.—Detached COTTAGE, 4 rooms, hall, kitchen, washhouse, copper, verandahs, good water supply, magnificent views; price, £500; easy terms. OATLEY and CAHILL, 120, Elizabeth-st., and tram terminus, Waverley.

WAVERLEY, close Nelson-street, brick COTTAGE, 4 rooms, hall, kitchen, washhouse, copper, nice position; price, £450; easy terms. OATLEY and CAHILL, 120, Elizabeth-street, close King-street, and Waverley tram terminus.

BARGAIN.—WAVERLEY, a W. B. COTTAGE, 3 rooms, kitchen, verandahs, &c., close Nelson-street; price, £100; easy terms. OATLEY and CAHILL, 120, Elizabeth-street, close King-street, and Waverley tram terminus.

WAVERLEY, close Nelson-street, semi-detached HOUSE, 5 rooms, hall, kitchen, washhouse, copper, slate roof, balconies and verandahs, garden, &c.; price, £620, terms. OATLEY and CAHILL, 120, Elizabeth-street.

WATER FRONTAGE.—For SALE, 150 feet Frontage to Lane Cove River, 150 feet to Burns Bay-road, by depth of 180 feet, area over half an acre; 10 minutes from Figtree Wharf; £2 per foot; terms; Torrens' title. Carisbrook, Herald.

A BEAUTIFULLY designed Detached VILLA, situated in a most healthy locality, containing large drawing-room, sitting-room, and dining-room, large hall, 5 bedrooms, kitchen, washhouse, bathroom, and pantry, with verandah back and front; elaborate gasfittings; water laid on, and every convenience; carriage entrance. The above is situated on the Boulevard, one of the most charming and healthy situations, only six minutes from Petersham station.
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FOR PRIVATE SALE.

CROYDON. Corner LOT, 140 feet square, 8 to 10 minutes from station, near residences of J. M. Pearce, Esq., and — Sandy, Esq.; Torrens' title; cash or terms; cash, a great bargain.

BOWRAL. Two beautifully-situated COTTAGES and 25 Acres, separate or together; cash or terms; a real bargain.

BURWOOD. Valuable Cottage RESIDENCE and Block, close to station.

KINLOCH, Temple-court, King-street.

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RYDE.—For SALE, 4-roomed COTTAGE and 9 acres of good Land, close to the township and near railway. James Best, Ryde.

MANLY.—ROBINS and CO.'S List of Properties comprise some of the best Sites for Mansion, Villa, or Cottage. Houses and Cottages for Sale. Manly Land and House Agency, Corso, near Pier.

BALMAIN.—For SALE, bargain, two 3-roomed Brick COTTAGES, sheds, coppers, Wisbeach-street; also corner Block of LAND, Harris and Wisbeach streets; together or separate. James Cornish, Balmain.

BURWOOD.—Four Fine Building Lots, 50 x 141. Victoria-street, £225 each. Terms. S. Graham, Box 915.

HURSTVILLE.—For SALE, Lot 47, sec. B, Carrington Park, 33ft. to Gloucester-road, 130 deep; price £3 per foot. Apply Montenero, Westbourne-street, Petersham.

PADDINGTON, Hargrave-street.—For SALE, first-class 8-roomed HOUSE, nearly finished; bargain, worth £1000, for £900. Apply S. Whelan, corner of Elizabeth and Sutherland streets, Paddington.

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FIVE-ACRE BLOCK at Long Bay, St. Leonards; deep water, splendid views; no Government reservation.
30-ACRE BLOCK, bounded by the National Park and Port Hacking, between Yarmouth Estate and the Deer Park; beautifully timbered, rich soil; Torrens' title.
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PETERSHAM, Westbourne-street.—Allotment LAND, 40 x 100, with 20-feet lane at rear, 5 minutes from tram or train. Apply W. Barnes, Lindaville, Westbourne-street.

FOR SALE, a pretty detached COTTAGE, containing drawing and dining rooms, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, pantry, and washhouse, large hall 40 feet long; standing on a frontage of 34 feet, with large area of ground at side, in one of the best positions in Stanmore; well worth inspection.
For further particulars apply Bon Accord Cottage, John's-street, Stanmore.

KATOOMBA.—14 ACRES, fronting Russell-street and Farnell's-road, near station, £25 per acre, nearly 13 acres subdivided on the slope of Gracie's Hill, £10 per acre; a bargain. Torrens title. Vuna, Ocean-street, Bondi.

MANLY (Freshwater Estate), near the beach, 374 x 120, grand corner, £300, freehold. Vuna, Ocean-st., Bondi.

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FOR SALE, 5 acres, Lady Robinson's Beach, 40 acres Enfield. Apply 287, George-street.

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HARDIE and GORMAN.

BLACKHEATH.—The mountain retreat, grand residential sites for auction SALE, WEDNESDAY, 9th June. Lithos. on application.
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RANDWICK, CLOSE to the TRAM LINE and OVERLOOKING the OCEAN.

For Private SALE, a splendid BLOCK of BUILDING LAND.
MILLS and PILE, 130, Pitt-street.

MANLY BEACH, CLOSE TO THE WATER.
For Private SALE, A CHOICE VILLA SITE.
Easy terms; cheap. MILLS and PILE, 130, Pitt-street.

ORCHARD BLOCKS, CHEAP, EASY TERMS.
Deposit 25 per cent., balance at 1, 2, 3 years.
TWO TO EIGHT ACRES, near GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, North Shore.
Suitable for subdivision or villa sites.
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CHOICE SUBURBAN RESIDENCE, with 10½ ACRES LAND, and GOOD STABLING and OUTHOUSES. Plenty of Water.
MILLS and PILE, 130, Pitt-street.

LANE COVE RIVER.—A BLOCK OF LAND, about 11 ACRES in extent, CLOSE to DEEP WATER, suitable for a manufactory.
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CITY LAND, UPPER WILLIAM-STREET SOUTH, on easy terms.
FINE RESIDENCE SITE, having 45 feet to Upper William-street South, by 100 feet depth, within easy walking distance of the Post Office, with 'buses every few minutes.
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CARTHONA,
a FAMILY RESIDENCE AT DARLING POINT,
with THREE AND THREE-QUARTER ACRES LAND,
and nearly 600 FEET WATER FRONTAGE
to THE HARBOUR AND DOUBLE BAY,
with SPLENDID BEACH.
Plan at the Rooms. Inspection by card only and by a previous appointment with the Auctioneers, 130, Pitt-street.

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SPLENDID VILLA SITES at PEAKHURST not far from Hurstville Station.

FORTY ALLOTMENTS OF LAND, of about an acre each, fine elevated position, good road frontages, easy access, rich growing soil for fruit-trees, vines, or flowers. Terms, 10 per cent cash, balance in 36 monthly payments at 5 per cent. interest; no interest if paid in 12 months. Call for Lithos. at MILLS and PILE'S, 130, Pitt-street.

CALL FOR LITHOS.

TOXTETH PARK ESTATE, GLEBE.
THE UNSOLD ALLOTMENTS will be FOR PRIVATE SALE FOR ONE WEEK, afterwards the remainder will be withdrawn from sale.

Lithograph Plans at MILLS and PILE'S, 130, Pitt-street.

RANDWICK.

A GRAND SITE FOR A FAMILY RESIDENCE.
Commanding some of the finest views over Randwick, Waverley, and the ocean; 257 feet frontage to Coogee Bay-road and 200 to 250 feet depth to a second frontage to a street dividing it from Mr. Daintrey's residence. Price, £8 per foot.
Terms easy.
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WAVERLEY, BRONTE, GARDYNE-STREET.—Five minutes from tram, a thoroughly well-built and finished HOUSE, seven rooms, kitchen, and every convenience; land 46 x 150; Torrens' title; £800 can remain on B. S. terms, paying £5 5s 9d per month.
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WAVERLEY, LUGAR BRAE.—Fine Villa SITE, or terrace lot, having 83ft. frontage to Lugar-street, by a depth from 145 to 170 feet, close to Nelson Bay-road, well drained, sheltered, open views, good streets, 4 minutes from tram, half cash, balance at 6 or 12 months at 6 per cent.
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WAVERLEY, HOOPER'S GARDENS.
First Subdivision.
SIX ALLOTMENTS OF LAND—Lots 16 and 17, having 132 feet frontage to Hamilton-street, by depths of 132 feet; Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, having 264 feet to Hamilton-street, by 132 feet.
MILLS and PILE, 130, Pitt-street.

CHOICE VILLA SITE, RANDWICK.
TWO ALLOTMENTS, having 116 feet frontage to Daintrey-street, and 132 feet to Dudley-street, by a depth of 204 feet between. Torrens' title.
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THE CELEBRATED QUAKERS' HILL ESTATE, on Richmond Line, near Blacktown.
300 TOWNSHIP LOTS, 200 ORCHARD BLOCKS, railway passing through.
MILLS and PILE, sell on the Ground, THIS DAY.
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BRONTE BAY—NEAR TRAM, WAVERLEY.
A WELL-SHELTERED SUPERIOR VILLA SITE, overlooking the Bay, about 150 x 150. Torrens' title. Not far from tram.
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WOOLLAHRA.—A pretty Cottage, CHISWICK, at corner of Ocean and Wellington streets. Large frontages, choice position, occupied by Dr. Nott, for private SALE. Cards to view from RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

FOR PRIVATE SALE.

SPLENDID GRAZING PROPERTY.

NEWBRIDGE.—1700 acres (part freehold, part C. P.), only 2½ miles from Newbridge Station, 2 good homesteads, nicely situated. The place is well watered by dams, wells, and creeks; all securely fenced. Or would lease, with the option of purchase. Apply
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MANLY.

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VILLA ALLOTMENTS.

Terms:
£1 deposit; balance by quarterly payments, extending over 2 years.
No Interest.

This property is situate within 10 minutes' walk of the pier, in the town of Manly, and consists of rich pasture land, free from rock.
As sites for Bijou Villa Residences it cannot be surpassed.
Everyone should own an allotment at THE SEASIDE.
A cottage or villa erected in Manly can be let during the summer months for a rental that will pay the cost of building and land.
The prices and terms are within the reach of all.
There are not many lots for sale, and the prices have been fixed by the vendors at a minimum, so as to clear out the estate.
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COUNTRY RESIDENCE at BOWRAL, the favourite summer resort.
Substantially-built and well-finished COTTAGE, with nearly 3 acres of land, charmingly situated, for SALE, cheap, owner going to England.
JOHN G. MORRIS, Auctioneer, Bowral.

GOSFORD.—For PRIVATE SALE, ORCHARD, 50 acres, of which 14 acres are cleared, stumped, fenced, and planted with about 1000 orange and lemon trees, all of which are doing well. Roads all round the estate, 1000 feet of which faces the main Government road. COTTAGE, 6 rooms, kitchen, storeroom, stables, coachhouse, piggeries, &c. Easy terms can be arranged.
HUGH DUFF, Auctioneer, &c., 113, Pitt-street.

FOR SALE or to LET, first-class Cottage RESIDENCE, overlooking Burwood Park; also, 2 COTTAGES in Albert-street. Apply The Burwood Agency Company, Burwood.

ASHFIELD (BRUNSWICK PARADE).
A two-storey Brick HOUSE, containing drawing and dining rooms, 5 bedrooms, kitchen, pantry, washhouse, bathroom, balconies and verandahs, on land 40 feet frontage by a depth of 210 feet.
WATKIN and WATKIN, 281, Pitt-street.

HUNTER'S HILL.—Choice positions for elevation and proximity to steam ferry.—Neat COTTAGE, massively built, with about 5 acres of main road and DEEP WATER pretty frontage. Apply to RICHARDSON and WRENCH. (430.)

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300 TOWNSHIP LOTS, 200 ORCHARD BLOCKS, railway passing through.
MILLS and PILE sell on the Ground, THIS DAY.
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THIS DAY.

KIDMAN'S ESTATE.—The SALE of the BUILDING ALLOTMENTS and the RESIDENCE of the late Mr. Charles Kidman will take place THIS DAY, on the ground, at 3.30 p.m.
By order of the trustees.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

COOGEE LAND SALE (Kidman's Estate) THIS DAY. Free tickets and plans. Hardie and Gorman.

KOGARAH LAND SALE next Saturday. Train tickets and plans. Apply early, HARDIE and GORMAN.

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BEST, Nearest, and Cheapest Land—Park View Estate. NEXT SATURDAY. Batt, Rodd, and Purves.

ONE of the most important FACTS cabled from ENGLAND during the past week is that relating to the arrival of our FRUIT in PRIME CONDITION.
It opens up a market without limit, and at a time when it is most difficult to provide for the demand by home growers, here we notice that our pears realised as much as sevenpence each. Some of the best ORCHARD LAND in the colony is to be found at REDBANK, just beyond Picton. Here we have land cleared and stumped, which could be planted at once. It has an easterly aspect, and would yield early fruit, thus commanding the best prices. Is within one mile of the railway station, is well elevated, and the district one of the healthiest.
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LISGAR ESTATE, GRANVILLE.
Splendid ALLOTMENTS in the above estate are obtainable at from 12s per foot, fine frontages, good building land, and within 10 minutes' walk from the station.
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In the centre of HOWICK-STREET, Perth, W. A., a grand Business SITE within a few yards of the principal public buildings, having 34 feet frontage by 178 feet depth, £3? per foot. Land within 100 yards in the same street has been sold at £80 per foot. CAMPBELL, MITCHELL, and COMPANY, The City Property Exchange, 413, George-street.

THE TOWNSHIP of REDBANK is situated on the Heights just beyond PICTON, and is destined to become an important centre. The surrounding district will be a great fruit-growing one, and all the traffic from the OAKS and BURRAGORANG will eventually come to this station. The blocks are HALF-ACRES and upwards, and range in price from £20 per block. Title, Torrens'. Terms, 5 per cent. deposit, the balance extending over 5 years.
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POULTRY FARMS and ORCHARD BLOCKS, at £4, £5, and £6 PER ACRE.
LAKESLAND, near REDBANK and PICTON STATIONS, 2nd Subdivision.
Terms, 10s per acre deposit, and the balance by monthly instalments of 2s 6d per acre. Call and arrange to inspect the land.
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GLEBE.—Two Brick COTTAGES, 3 rooms each, nearly new, freehold, paying 11 per cent., only £475 the two, easy terms. Campbell, Mitchell and Co., 413, George-street.

FAIRFIELD, close to Station.—ALLOTMENTS, only £7 each. Campbell, Mitchell and Co., 413, George-street.

FOREST LODGE.—2 semi-detached Brick HOUSES, slate roofs, each 5 rooms, hall, kitchen, bathroom, w.h., back and side entrances, land 50 x 100, Torrens' title, charming views, price £1650, easy terms. Campbell, Mitchell, and Co., 413, George-street.

CHARMINGLY SITUATED MOUNTAIN RESIDENCE at LINDEN, 1072 feet above level of the Sea.
FOR SALE (cheap), the largest, most complete, and best-appointed HOUSE on the Western Line, 52 miles from Sydney, within 300 yards of Linden Station and Telegraph Office, where all trains stop.
MAGNIFICENT AND EXTENSIVE VIEWS.
The House contains 10 rooms, large kitchen, laundry, pantry, storerooms most conveniently and completely arranged, servants' rooms, stables, large fowlhouses and yards, splendid fruit orchard in full bearing, vegetable garden, and 40 acres of land mostly cleared. The whole property is in perfect order and repair.
INSPECTION INVITED. TITLE UNDER TORRENS' ACT.
Cards to view, and further particulars, on application.
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Splendid Block of Water Frontage LAND, FIVE DOCK,
containing about 17 Acres, ready for immediate subdivision, within 25 minutes' drive of Post Office.
Plan and further particulars from W. PRITCHARD, Auctioneer, 289, George-street.

READER, CUT THIS OUT.
PURCHASE NO LAND until you Have seen that Large and MAGNIFICENTLY LAID-OUT TOWNSHIP, WENTWORTHVILLE.
The First Railway Platform beyond PARRAMATTA.
It contains 500 acres, and is the most PICTURESQUE ESTATE on the WESTERN ROAD.
Deposits only £2 and £4, the balance in 6 years, by 72 Monthly payments.
A PLAN OF THE ESTATE can be obtained at the office of the Auctioneer, W. PRITCHARD, GEORGE-STREET, or WENTWORTHVILLE ESTATE AND BUILDING COMPANY, 289, GEORGE-STREET.
GET THE PLAN and VISIT THE ESTATE before you purchase, and BE EARLY, as the allotments are selling rapidly.
The Company will make advances for building on any portion of the Estate.

ORCHARDS, BRUSH FARM, PARRAMATTA.
ODEWODE HOUSE and GROUND.
SALE on the Ground by MILLS and PILE, THIS DAY, May 29.
Terms—10 per cent. deposit, 10 per cent. in 3 months, balance in 3 years at 6 per cent. interest. Call for lithos. at 130, Pitt-st.

MANLY.—Buyers of Land are conveyed gratis to inspect land prior to puchasing. Wm. Murray, Manly.

MANLY.—For SALE, Allotments close to the Cardinal's residence, command unrivalled views. W. Murray.

MANLY.—For SALE, ALLOTMENTS, in the centre of Manly, 156 feet frontage to Darley-road; splendid site for villa residences.
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MANLY.—For SALE, 4 Allotments, short distance from Pier; views of harbour and ocean. Wm. Murray.

MANLY.—For SALE, several ALLOTMENTS, near Manly, having extensive views of harbour, ocean, and surrounding district; 30s per foot, easy terms.
WM. MURRAY, Manly.

MANLY.—For SALE.—To Speculators and Others.—Large Blocks of Land in and about Manly. Wm. Murray.

PETERSHAM.—Warderville Estate, Allotment 33 x 80 ft. at rear; Torrens' title. Bertram Smith, 89, King-st.

ROOTY HILL.—Block of 20 Acres, part of Woodstock Estate, £15 an acre. Bertram Smith, 89, King-st., S.

CABRAMATTA.—18 Acres, part of Bonny Rigg Park, long terms; £3 per acre deposit. Bertram Smith, 89, King-st.

THE GOSFORD-WARATAH Railway will probably open in August next, hence the haste to secure the few main road Allotments unsold opposite the Railway Station. There are still three left. C. J. FACHE, Tramway Land Salerooms, Hunter-street.

FOR SALE.—Allotment of LAND, White Horse-street, Newtown, one minute's walk from tram. Apply to MR. FAULKNER, Austral House (of same street).

KIMBERLEY BLACKS.—Two Winchesters, 1 Salder D.B. 12-bore shot, central; large quantity ammunition; all first-class, as new; £25 the lot.
G. J. FINLAYSON, Blue's Point.

BRUSH FARM.—Choice Block of LAND, 14 acres, 2000 fruit trees; easy terms. N. Z. Co., 81, Pitt-street.

FOR SALE, valuable City PROPERTY, yielding clear of taxes, £312; easy terms. N. Z. Co., 81, Pitt-street.

RICHMOND.—ALLOTMENT, 1 chain x 2½ chains, £12 lot. Gibbs and Co., 20, Bond-street.

MANLY.—One of the grandest remaining BLOCKS, few minutes from pier, fronting main road from Sydney, commanding unrivalled views of ocean, for SALE, very cheap.
D. INGLIS and CO., 28, Jamieson-street.

WAVERLEY.—For SALE, two semi-detached VILLAS, fronting Leichhardt-street, tram stops at gate, built regardless of expense, containing 5 large rooms, kitchen, W.H., &c.; land 66 x 200, garden back and front, a bargain.
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ENGLISH GOSSIP.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, APRIL 14.

Mr. Gladstone and the Abbé Liszt are the two names which are on everybody's tongue; but our foreign guest is the more popular of the two. When Gladstone went down to the House to unroll his Irish Bill he was cheered by a great throng. It was a fine afternoon. He drove to the House with his wife in an open carriage. It was given out beforehand at what time he would be likely to appear. The crowd likes pluck, and the Irish faction had also taken care that their new champion should be well cheered on his way to Westminster. He looked remarkably well, and bowed right and left to the throng, was bareheaded most of the way. Mr. Gladstone loves the atmosphere of adulation in which he lives with his family at home; loves it so much that he must have been cut to the quick when on Monday night another throng waiting to see him go into the House groaned at him and hissed him with emphatic spitefulness.

On the other hand, the Abbé Liszt is so idolised by musical London that one is inclined to ask if musical London has not gone mad. The Abbé is literally mobbed wherever he goes. Ladies stand on chairs in concert-rooms to gaze upon his placid features; gentlemen elbow each other for introductions to him. When he has at private assemblies condescended to extemporise a little on the piano, or has given instrumental reminiscences of his well-known compositions, his audiences have almost gone down upon their knees to him. The Rev. Mr. Haweis, a "popular preacher," and an emotional writer on music, printed a personal sketch of him in an evening paper last week which was literally a wail of worship. If Liszt had been an angel from heaven the reverend scribbler could not have pitched his praise and worship in a higher key. I suppose, however, this is all right for musical maniacs who can sit for hours and listen to that kind of extemporisation on the piano, which, utterly pointless as regards melody, always sounds like suggestions for the beginning of something that never comes, and finishes when you expect it to go on. Liszt is undoubtedly a master of his instrument, and he has had an interesting career. In his youth he was insolent to kings, and many fine ladies broke their hearts about him. The Queen received him at Windsor, sent a royal carriage to the station for him, and he played to her Majesty and the Princess Beatrice, played as musicians say only Liszt can play (and yet it seems to me this is the age of pianists), and the Queen was very gracious to him, showed him some of her art treasures, and made much of him. On Sunday evening he dined *en famille* with the Prince and Princess of Wales. Several receptions have been given for him in society, and a Liszt scholarship has been founded in his honour. Forty years ago when he was here we neither cared for him nor his music. But we have learned much since then. Liszt is a very picturesque old man, with a clean-cut clerical face and long white hair. I was speaking to the irreverent Toole, our leading comedian, in Bond-street, when Liszt passed by in a carriage. "Where is he going?" asked several excited persons making up to us. "To have his hair cut, I should think," said Toole, the Philistine.

The Court gossip of the day is interesting. The Queen has gone to Osborne. The Princess Beatrice and Prince Henry of Battenberg are with her. When the Duchess of Connaught is well enough to travel she will join them. It is not generally known that the Duchess has been seriously ill. Princess Victoria of Wales will make her *début* in society at next month's drawing-room. There is no truth in the statement which has been published that Prince Albert Victor is to be engaged to the Princess Clementine, the youngest daughter of the King and Queen of the Belgians. The Crown Prince and Crown Princess of Austria, on the occasion of their visit to England at the end of May, have been invited by the Queen to stay at Buckingham Palace. The opening of the Colonial and Indian Exhibition is to be a gorgeous and stately function. Her Majesty has suggested that the form of the ceremonial observed on the opening of the Exhibition in 1851 shall be acted upon as far as practicable. All the members of the Queen's family who may be in England at the time will be present.

I visited the "Colonies" on Wednesday. The New South Wales Commissioners were holding a special meeting, Sir Alexander Stuart in the chair. I learnt later on in the day that they had agreed to accept the exhibit of the Collorary Company, which included a piece of machinery in motion; and it was also resolved to spend some £400 or £500 on the conservatory. The department was full of activity. The *Herald*, *Echo*, and *Mail* stand was finished. It is placed near the general office of the section, and, when the court is cleared, will have a picturesque painted backing of sub-tropical trees and vegetation. The catalogue is in the hands of the printer; but, in addition to the official guide, the Commissioners will issue their own volume, the production of which is to cost £600. It will be a most useful little volume, not only as a catalogue, but as a work of reference for the English reader. It will be sold in the department at 6d., or given away. As an advertisement for New South Wales among the better class of English traders, artisans, and labourers, it is well worth while to give it a wide circulation. The Commissioners are very earnest in their labours. I encountered them continually all day, not only in their own department, but taking hints from the other courts.

Oddly enough, as the taste for high-class music has increased in England, Italian opera has gone down. The concert-room has become more and more popular. The Italian opera has not paid expenses. It may be that the public have now so many entertainments at moderate prices that they no longer care to pay a guinea for an opera stall. Some people charge Patti with the death of Italian opera. She was for many years the rage and the fashion, and is so still. Her terms were so enormous that she left a poor margin of profit to the impressario. The house was crammed on Patti nights, but the "off nights" represented a serious loss. Anyhow, whatever the reason may be, Italian opera is dead in England. An attempt to revive it recently ended in a humiliating scene, the chorus and carpenters coming down to the footlights and begging from the audience, the manager having paid them no wages for a week. It is true this attempt at a revival was a poor one—poverty-stricken in conception and execution: but if there had been any life left in Italian opera some sparks of it should have appeared at least in the first night of the season. Next month, in spite of the last fiasco, another attempt is to be made. Signor Lago, who occupies no very high position in connection with the lyric stage, has found, it is said, a "backer" in the city, and will commence an Italian season on the 18th of next month. It is fortunate, perhaps, for New York that just as Italian opera has failed here they are taking it up in America. A large fund has been subscribed for this purpose in the empire city, and the managers are now in London seeking for operatic artists. Madame Albani, Madame Nilsson, and other stars have meanwhile transferred their services from the operatic to the concert stage, and as a rule, all the important concerts, no matter how frequently they recur, crowd the St. James's Hall, the Albert Hall, and even help the treasury of the Crystal Palace more than all the other attractions of that famous show place. At the Novello Concerts next season, "Stanislaus" is to be given. Liszt is finishing it during the intervals of worship to which he is being subjected.

Fashion in art is a curious thing. Some years ago it ran in the direction of "pre-Raphaelitism." Recently it raised up the so-called "Impressionists." They are flourishing more or less under the leader of an Anglo-French-American eccentric named Whistler. To-day we are on the eve of an adoption of "the French method in Landscape," which method sees most things through a grey or toned medium. A number of academy students have illustrated this method, and demonstrated their ambition in that direction by an exhibition which is given under the auspices of an institution they call "the New English Art Club." The teaching of the Royal Academy is against the French method, nor does it favour either the Impressionists or the pre-Raphaelites. The only existing master of this last school is Mr. Holman Hunt, who is as hot an opponent of the Impressionists as Ruskin continues to be in reference to "Whistlerism." The truth about Whistler is that he is a bad draughtsman, with a keen sense of colour. He hides his deformities in the way of drawing under his suggestions of tone and colour. It is a good thing for art that there is sufficient earnestness in the practice of it to excite discussion and rivalry, and to push students into the attempted formation of new schools. The National Gallery has this week hung its latest purchases, Walker's "Vagrants" and Rosetti's "Annunciation." Painters of the so-called English school are angry with Sir Frederic Burton for buying the latter work. It is not generally known that Sir Frederic has almost the sole power and responsibility of buying pictures for the nation. Among the English art students of the day there are some very clever and promising young people. If the dealers could only spot the Millets, Millais, Leaders, Longs, Constables, Turners of the future! I knew Leader when you could buy his best work (and he was always excellent) for £50, where you have now to pay £500. Jean François Millet was always a poor man, and died poor only 11 years ago; yet eleven of his pictures were sold by auction the other day in New York for 54,500 dollars. Two years ago the late Mr. Vanderbilt showed me his famous collection in the Fifth Avenue, and next to his Meissoniers he was most proud of his Millets. He had six by this great master, including his well-known "Sower." Poor Vanderbilt, once when questioned about the sensation of being a millionaire, said it only amounted to the questionable privilege of paying more for his board and lodging than most other people. Alma Tadema, who now gets from £500 to £2000 for a picture, was "farmed" by a foreign house until a few years ago at a moderate yearly allowance.

The history of the modern stage seems to establish the curious fact that if a manager goes on having a certain number of failures he is sure, sooner or later, to have a success that will make his fortune. This was the history of Edgar Bruce, at the Royalty, and it culminated in "The Colonel;" it was the history of the Globe Theatre, the end of whose misfortunes was "The Private Secretary;" Mr. Hollingshead has had a similar experience with "Jack Shepherd;" and it seems as if the Haymarket had come to the end of its awful failures with "Jim, the Penman," and the Vaudeville with "Sophia." As a rule, too, the pieces which are destined to make the fortune of managers are plays which at one time or another have been rejected by all of them—plays that have been literally hawked about for years. "Jim, the Penman" is a clever and interesting piece by Sir Charles Young. It was rejected by Mrs. Kendall, at the St. James's; and the Haymarket management only permitted Sir Charles "to try it" at a morning performance with a scratch company. It now fills the evening programme and also fills the theatre. The motive of the story is found in the double life of a banker, who is also a forger and a thief. "Sophia," at the Vaudeville, is a modern and moral adaptation of Fielding's "Tom Jones," by Mr. Buchanan, an author who has had many failures in his despairing attempts to become a dramatist, and who at last gives promise of success. Mr. Buchanan is a writer with many gifts. He has written real poetry. His "Shadow of the Sword" is a novel of great power, and he may now be ranked as a playwright. At one time he was a Philistine in literature and journalism—his hand against every other writer, every other writer's hand against him. Yates and he had a bitter fight. *The World's* scathing attack against him is one of the most bitter things in "the amenities of literature." Once when Buchanan took a call at the St. James's, on the production of his play, "A Madcap Prince," a critic complained that it was not respectful for an author to appear before his audience in a velvet jacket and a red necktie. Buchanan replied that he had not appeared "in anything of the kind—your critic had evidently had a glass too much." The critic rejoined in a note, editorially sanctioned, "It is quite true that on this occasion I had a glass too much—an opera glass."

Literature is almost at a standstill—ancient literature excepted. Cassells, Routledge, and Ward and Lock are raking up all the old non-copyrighted stuff they can lay their hands on, and reprinting it without much discretion, at from 3d. to a shilling. "The Man of Feeling," "The Castle of Otranto," and other things which they call classic, but which those who know them call "drivel," and which those who don't will soon grow tired of. The novelists are said to be troubled about these cheap issues of the classics; but they have most to fear from the republication of cheap and nasty French fiction which is being poured out of the presses of certain minor publishers, and finding, I fear, a ready sale. There was a time when the worst of Zola's novels and the best of his imitators would have found no publishers in London out of Holywell-street, but to-day the most scrofulous of French literature is obtainable in English, and from booksellers who are considered respectable. *Time*, a magazine, which was started by Edmund Yates, is in the market. Mr. Abdy-Williams, the editor and proprietor, is ordered six months' rest. The magazines are year after year having a harder fight with the newspapers, which now cover most of the ground the magazines some years ago were wont to consider their own. Cassells have just published "Shakesperian Scenes and Characters," a handsome volume, beautifully illustrated, and with very instructive and useful text by Austin Brereton, who gives us some fresh and interesting information about Shakesperian actors, "from Betterton to Irving." Mr. Brereton is the author of "Dramatic Notes," and of several works connected with the stage, including a "Life of Irving." M. Feuillet's new story, "La Morte," which is being translated into English, is not to be confounded with the class of fiction referred to above. "La Morte" is a clever if unsatisfactory story, perfectly moral, and appealing to the cultured and philosophical few. The heroine is a girl who is devoted to scientific pursuits, and the plot of the story turns upon the rivalry of religion and science. Mr. Justin H. M'Carthy, son of the famous Leaguer, is an intelligent and industrious young man, but with hardly weight enough for an historian. He has given us one example of this in "England under Gladstone," which the *Times* cut up with a ferocity quite foreign to the leading journal in these days. Young M'Carthy promises us a new work, nevertheless, a history of Ireland from the Union to the introduction of Mr. Gladstone's Home Rule Bill. The author, as you know, though little more than a boy, has a seat in the House of Commons, the gracious gift of Mr. Parnell. He is a poet, also, and almost a real poet. Some of his verses are singularly sweet and tender. Mr. Justin H. M'Carthy has a career. "Ouida" has finished a new novel of English life, entitled a "A House Party," which has been purchased by Tillotsons for newspaper purposes. She wrote "A Rainy June" for the same firm. Rhoda Broughton's new story was to have been called "Peggy and Prue." Her publishers have advised her to call it "Dr. Cupid," under which designation it will appear in three volumes next autumn. Zola's "L'Œuvre" is being translated for publication in England and the colonies. The summer number (June) of the *Art Journal* will contain a sketch of continental travel, which will also be a chapter in the biography of Henry Irving the actor, with whom the writer made a holiday tour in Belgium and Holland. The Abbé Liszt, by the way, went one night this week to see "Faust," at the Lyceum, and expressed his great astonishment and delight with the production. "I have seen all the great German interpretations of Mephistopheles," he said, "but none of them is equal to this, either in its force or vivid suggestiveness." Mr. Max Müller was present with the Abbé, and he remarked at the close, "Wonderful! I must think about it, and I shall. It sets up fresh and unexpected ideas in one's mind." I don't quote the exact words, but this is the spirit of them.

A woman named Sarah E. Edmonds, prompted solely by patriotism, served for two years as a soldier in the Federal army. At the outbreak of the war she was living at Flint, Mich. She assumed male attire, became a private in Company F of the Second Michigan Infantry, went to the front, was at the battle of Bull Run, served all through the peninsular campaign, then under General Pope, then with Burnside at Fredericksburg, and thence went west with the regiment to Kentucky. There the young soldier was prostrated with chills and fever contracted on the peninsula; a leave of absence was refused, and, fearful that her sex would be discovered, she left the army, and returning to Oberlin, Ohio, resumed her woman's garb. Though participating in over 40 battles, large and small, she never was wounded. Opposite the name she bore the word "deserter" was written on the army records. She now seeks to have this removed. She married in 1867, and is fully identified by members of her own company and regiment. She is now living at Fort Scott, Kansas, and the bill before the House Committee on military affairs proposes to give her a clean record with back pay and bounty. It is asserted that Mrs. Seelye is an invalid as the result of her exposures and hardships in the army.

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OUR MELBOURNE LETTER.

MELBOURNE, MAY 26.

Mr. David Blair has thrown a large bomb-shell into the sacerdotal camp, and the sacerdotal camp is consequently in commotion, and is firing shot and shell at Mr. David Blair. Mr. David Blair says the religious world is behind the time, and that for it science has no existence, intellect no place, progress no effect. He charges religious professors with the wilfulness of closing their eyes to everything that is around them, and with a disposition to insist that belief has not only stood still, but that it ought never to move. Therefore, some of the religious professors have come out at the sound of the polemical trumpet, and they are denouncing Mr. David Blair. He does not shrink from the encounter, but cries aloud still more, and says they are worshipping the false gods of prejudice, bigotry, unreason, dogma, and blind belief; and he tells them that unless they cast down these idols and break them in pieces, their system will come to naught, and they will be buried in its ruins. This is a figurative picture of the situation, and the fight is waxing hot. But it is just the kind of exercise that Mr. David Blair loves. His Irish blood is up, and he is quite happy at having excited his antagonists. Some of them affect to pity him; others indulge in a kind of grim merriment at his deplorable mental darkness, and insinuate that he is mad, that he always was a little mad, but that now he is mad outright. They think that, like another illustrious personage, much learning hath made him mad.

The Presbytery would like to have him in its power, so that they might decree that he has been guilty of contumacy, just as they have decreed that the Rev. George Dods is contumacious for refusing to deliver up his sermons, so that they (meaning the Presbytery) might distil out of them the heresy with which Dr. Morrison has charged him. But Mr. Dods has told them, in effect, that he has no sermons to deliver up—that, in fact, he had only a few notes which no average man could read, or which if he did read he would not understand, or which if he understood he would not comprehend. He has told the Presbytery what his belief is, and, so far as can be judged by his declaration, he is of the truest orthodox faith, and swallows the Westminster confession whole and without any qualification or reservation. All this, however, does not suffice. They had foredoomed him to the verdict of contumacy, and it will be for the General Assembly to sentence him and lead him to execution. For all this, Mr. Dods is not contrite. He is hardened in the sin of his contumacy, and shows no sign of repentance.

The Rev. Charles Strong, on the other hand, is repentant for the sin he has committed of reviling the newspapers, and calling their writers hirelings and hacks. Only his repentance does not placate those whom he has offended, and so the relations between him and his former friends are "strained," which makes his enemies greatly to rejoice, and to point at him the finger of scorn that he should have been so unwise as to turn upon those who befriended him in his troubles. Those who wish him well think he must have been insane to turn round upon his backers. Perhaps he has been a little spoiled by his success. He has been a sort of indulged child so long that he has forgotten his manners.

In a few days Parliament will meet, and there will be wrangling. There is already wrangling in the Opposition, which cannot agree within itself who shall be greatest. They all want to be masters, meaning leaders, forgetting the proverb which tells us that when two men ride on one horse, one man must ride behind. They will not even draw lots for the captaincy, nor toss up, nor decide it by single combat, nor submit it to arbitration. Each man seems to know he is the best man, and he will see the other man hanged before he will play second fiddle to him. So it is probable they will all play first fiddles and execute different tunes. The effect of an orchestra of independent solos will be very striking.

On Queen's Birthday, at the review, the Governor's horse fell and threw the Governor, whereat there went forth a rumour that the Governor had broken his neck, or at the least had damaged seven ribs. But he did neither of these things, but got up and remounted as if nothing had happened, and then the people lifted up their collective voice and cheered the Governor for not having hurt himself at all. Howbeit, the Governor has been advised not to ride uncertain footed horses any more. For if it should have happened that he had broken his neck, it would have caused us much inconvenience. It is true that a dozen governors could be got any day, ready and exceedingly willing, to step into his shoes and receive his salary. The difficulty would be in finding the one Governor we want, not in rounding up the dozen we did not want. So as we have really a Governor whose like it would not be easy to discover, we feel that he ought to be careful about his horses.

The committee of the Victorian Society for the Supply of Domestic Servants has met and resolved to wind-up the society, which has been found to be an unworkable institution. Those who have had experience in societies knew from the first that this would have to be wound up. For when a number of ladies meet together ostensibly for one thing, and actually for another, it is clear that a failure must come sooner or later. The promoters of this society may probably have had a very sincere desire to carry out the objects they proposed, but when they began to regard themselves as a sort of lady patronesses, with a right to know everything about the domestic circumstances of those with whom they had dealings, their real business declined, and they had no option but to wind up. And, unlike a clock which goes as the result of being wound up, this society stopped, and is now only another of the many examples of a society failing on account of its being managed by the wrong people.

There is consternation in the public service at the rumoured intention of the Commissioners to enforce the clause of the Act which compels a public servant, if requested, to retire at the age of 60 years. It is an unwise provision, for a great many men become most valuable at that age on account of their mature experience. But it is said to be the *vis a tergo* which is driving the Commissioners to insist upon these retirements. A 50 years' man very naturally desires to have the place of the man who has reached threescore years, and the man of 40 wants the man at 50 to move on to make his situation the more agreeable. This feeling is not a very reassuring one, for it encourages a continual hope that something may happen to the officer higher up, so that the man lower down may get his place.

METEOROLOGICAL SOCIETY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—No one who has given the subject a thought, but will wish every success to the establishment of an Australian Meteorological Society, and recognise at once the high purpose it would fulfil. The point Mr. Wragge draws strong attention to, namely, the lack of technical knowledge by would-be observers, is, as you remark in your article, most important. A course of a few lectures every year in the principal centres of the colonies by competent members of the new society would no doubt assist greatly to eradicate this ignorance. Such lectures would not be costly, and anyone anxious to add to our meteorological records would not begrudge the journey of a few miles to attend them; and by so doing render their readings of value. That such ignorance exists everywhere is well known, as witness the careless manner in which the rain guages at the different telegraph stations are erected: and that it exists amongst men who are paid to know better very often, the following true story will show:—

Some years ago an instrument of some cost was sent from Adelaide to one of the stations on the overland telegraph line; it was sent by steamer to Palmerston, and the case containing it was labelled with special instructions, which were conscientiously carried out as to the side to be kept uppermost. On reaching Palmerston it had to be conveyed some 300 miles inland, and four coolies were engaged to carry it on a bamboo, in order to obviate as much shaking as possible. On arrival at the station it was opened, and found to have been packed upside down. South Australia, with territory extending from the north to the south of the continent, has a field to work on far larger than the other colonies excepting Western Australia, but without the society is Australasian, the results arrived at will be of far less national importance. Trusting that your article will arouse some interest in the matter,

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OUR NEW ZEALAND LETTER.

WELLINGTON, MAY 22.

Our Parliament is in session, having opened on Thursday, May 13. The Governor's speech was probably the flattest compilation of commonplaces ever made to do duty on such an occasion. There was literally "nothing in it," and it no more indicated a policy than did the firing of the cannon by which its reading was prefaced. This and other indications have convinced us that the Ministry are determined to sing very small this session; and so far from following their own example last session, when they tried heroics that brought on them disaster on disaster following fast and following faster, they are going to do as little as possible and try to avoid raising any issue to fight over. All the measures they have so far announced are small-beer affairs and consolidations. The financial statement, to be made a few days hence, may show something more important, but it is unlikely to. So far from a loan of ten millions to be spent as fast as possible, which the Treasurer frightened all the most sober of us by foreshadowing a few weeks ago, the talk now is of four millions, to be spread over five years. The smaller the rate of further borrowing probably the greater majority to support it, for the country seems to be well aroused now to the need of pulling up, facing our position, and trying by degrees to adjust our affairs to living on our own earnings. The Premier himself has declared that we must taper off borrowing; and unfortunately it would cause too severe a pinch if the tapering off was very rapid. The influence of the Premier has visibly prevailed in the forming of the financial intentions of the Government, and in this and several other ways there are indications that Mr. Stout has at last awoke to the necessity of showing that he should be more than a nominal head of the Ministry, and that he—who will undoubtedly be a prominent public man all his life—must not be wholly influenced by the party and personal needs of the moment. It must be gall to the financier to have to take a back seat after having so astutely been the real leader, though nominally a subordinate. But, unfortunately—as many believe—for the colony, office is too much a necessity to Sir J. Vogel to leave him any alternative to submission, and therefore he must take what he can get.

We should feel the benefit of only those going into public life who are independent of what they get by it. When public men are too dependent on the public purse, circumstances sometimes arise which cause disagreeable feelings to the more reflecting citizens, who wish to see the tone of public life maintained at a high level. There have been in the last two years several incidents which have impressed these truths on us, and there are now disquieting rumours of possible eventualities which would serve to sharply point a moral. Unpleasantly circumstantial statements are current in conversation; and though, of course, all the old adages applicable to these cases are not forgotten, yet it would have been far preferable that there should have been no occasion for anyone daring to think even to himself of what is now being freely discussed among men.

If there was any one point whatever in the Governor's speech, it was in reference to Native affairs. The Ministry plume themselves greatly on the present state of matters, and the feelings said to be entertained by the Maoris. If things were exactly what they seem to the surface observer, and if Native matters were only to be viewed from the standpoint of the immediate present, this pluming would be all right. But we have seen even more pluming in past times, and infinite trouble and disclosure afterward. History is not likely to repeat itself, though; but in Native matters "all's well that ends well" is particularly true, and when the present Native Minister is being belauded, those who have practical knowledge of a very intricate and complicated subject wonder and wait. Mr. Ballance's intentions are always the best, and there are indications that he is modifying the views he used to hold, and which caused such strong opposition to him. He now seems to doubt his own infallibility, and does not hint at interested motives in those whose practical knowledge and experience are infinitely greater than his own. These indications are very welcome to those who realise the importance of the Native land question, and impatiently await the ending of that question. It looks as if Native legislation was to be the most fightable of the session. The Minister has introduced a bill consolidating all the existing laws on the subject, and has a measure to regulate the future dealing with Native lands. This will have to differ materially from his abortive bill of last year or it will certainly share the same fate.

Among other acts of administration to be inquired into by Parliament is the recent purchase of a piece of land at Auckland for defence purposes. Some 30 acres were hawked about two years ago—when times were very good in Auckland—for £3000 odd, and no buyers could be got. Now the Government give £17,000 for 26 acres of it, and though a very plausible tale is told, and the purchasing price was based on the property tax valuation, yet the process stated to have been followed in the sudden sextupling of that valuation recalls what we read of in Walpolean times. There are several matters of a similar but less striking character that Parliament seems determined to go to the root of. Anything like either of them would have caused a tremendous outcry and talk of impeachment during the last Administration; but somehow we seem to have got hardened to this sort of thing during the Vogelian *régime*.

The census shows that in most South Island districts and towns the population has remained stationary, or nearly so, while in some places there has been an actual decrease. In the North, though, there has been a great movement upward. This city has gained 6000 in five years, while the people in Auckland and its suburbs now number over 60,000. Unfortunately, that city has grown too fast, and there is now considerable distress and want of employment there, with a prospect of things getting worse before they mend. There is beginning to be seen now in some of our larger towns a state of matters which one associates with St. Giles' and Whitechapel, and the struggle and competition is getting to be extremely keen. Causes that need not now be gone into are tending to make the towns grow in population out of all proportion to the country—not only do very few fresh ones go to settle in the country, but country settlers' children seem to nearly all gravitate to town life. This fact struck Mr. Froude very forcibly, and the republication by the newspapers of his very emphatic language on the subject may perhaps work a little good. Some hundreds of bootmakers have been on strike in Auckland for weeks past, and there are no signs of a return of reason. The great bootmaking industry of the place has been done immense harm, and some of the strikers tried intimidation and force, causing the police to intervene.

The Government Insurance Association has been always in hot water since Sir J. Vogel has been at its head, and some very questionable transactions and the general style of things that has characterised the control has caused a general desire for a change in the system of management. Sir J. Vogel and his nominees are a great majority of the board, and the resistance of the elected members in the cases referred to have led to unpleasantly warm discussions. The feeling is that the policyholders should have the preponderating power, or that the Treasurer should be responsible to Parliament for the concern, as he used to be. There will probably be a Parliamentary inquiry, and any change that may be made cannot be for the worse.

There seems at last to be an opinion growing that the large volume of statutes turned out every session is not an unmixed good, and a desire has been expressed by many, from the Premier downwards, that the Legislative mill should not every year grind out such big additions to a prodigious statute book. The grinding has been very coarse, too, for many years, so the evil has fed on itself, for badly-framed Acts have necessitated many amendments. Somebody once proposed that every member proposing a bill which did not pass should give a considerable sum to the library. This would tend to choke off much legislation now attempted.

So far from their being any premature dissolution, the Government, either from doubt as to the result, or perceiving the general feeling that elections of all sorts are nauseatingly frequent, are now anxious to avoid dissolving, and there is a general understanding that a measure will be passed allowing the present House to live three months over its time, so that it may hold a session in ordinary course next year instead of dying by law about the middle of the usual sessional period. Everybody will be glad if this way out of a difficulty is followed. There must almost certainly be a redistribution of representation based on the late census, which would mean a gain to the north and a loss to the south. The existing Representation Act expires on December 31, 1887, so if the general elections can be delayed as above, it would take place under the new arrangement. Otherwise there would have to be two elections within a few months. Of course the Ministry do not like to tackle the unpleasant subject of changing the electorates, and will put it off as long as possible. A Mr. R. W. Taylor has been elected for the Sydenham, seat, beating the expected winner (Scott) by 20 votes One of the four candidates got only two votes. We have no forfeiture of deposits by bogus contestants.

Typhoid has been unprecedentedly prevalent in some of the larger towns, the people of which have awoke to the fact that even young colonial communities cannot disregard sanitary precautions, and leave everything to nature. Probably a dry summer that was almost a drought, followed by a very heavy continuous rainfall, was a conducing cause. The rainfall has been so heavy as to cause floods and very considerable damage in the south, and a part of Christchurch was under water for a time.

Our Irish question, a question that was a grave colonial danger, has been removed from politics—or rather we all hope it has been. A company has been formed in London to make the East and West Coast railway. But there is an uneasy feeling that some disagreeable disclosure has to be made, and that all is not what it seems. On this account a proposed triumphal demonstration and banquet was put off, and there is a suspicion that the Government are keeping some information back, as they did when the Meiggs firm offered to take the concessions last year. An attempt in the House to "draw" the Ministry failed, and Sir J. Vogel displayed exceeding irritation when Sir George Grey referred to other great schemes and companies which the Treasurer had promoted and profited by, and which had failed ingloriously. The colony will give the 2½ millions acres of land to the London company to make the line, or any amount more if necessary, but not a penny of money; and then, if three or four millions of English capital lie unproductive after the line is made, we shall bear that with fortitude; whereas if the colony were to spend that sum on the work, it might, and probably would, be the last straw. There is a most earnest hope that the company may be all right, for a renewal of the well-organised clamour for the colony to make the line would, even if unsuccessful, be an infinite trouble and loss for years, while if it succeeded it would mean disaster.

Mr. Bryce has had ovations at Auckland, here, and Wanganui, on his return from his victory over Rusden. A grand banquet has been given to him here to-day. His extreme modesty in triumph makes him more liked and respected than ever, and he is certain to fill a conspicuous place in the not very pleasant times the colony has to go through.

The "depression" still holds, but there is some hope of its coming to an end, as the knowledge grows that the only way out of it is to return to the economy, thrift, and simplicity of pre-borrowing days—that we must get down from our buggies and walk, go from champagne back to small beer, and generally conduct our public and private affairs on the basis implied by those changes.

By the Wakatipu we have received files of Wellington papers to the 22nd instant.

Nothing, the *N. Z. Herald* says, can possibly exceed the utter dulness of the present session. The House on May 21 had to adjourn about 5 p.m. until the following Tuesday for sheer lack of business to occupy the time.

A first attempt at retrenchment was made in the House of Representatives on May 21, the *N. Z. Times* states, and, of course it proved abortive. The question arose in the following way:—On a motion being made for the appointment of a sessional committee, Mr. Sutter moved that the chairmanship of the committee should be honorary, announcing his intention of pursuing a similar course with regard to the other committee chairmanships. The motion was opposed on the somewhat spacious ground that its end could be more conveniently attained by waiting until the items came up in the Estimates, and then voting against them; and after a protracted wrangle, in which a good deal of acerbity was displayed, Mr. Sutter ultimately withdrew his motion by leave of the House.

The Parliamentary buildings at Wellington had a narrow escape from destruction on Saturday evening, May 15. It appears that Sir Maurice O'Rorke was leaving his apartments early in the evening when he noticed a smell of burning wood in his sitting-room. He at once obtained assistance from Mr. Otterson, and the clerks and messengers, who cut away the mantelpiece and found that the wood behind it was all smouldering and charred. Water was available, and in a few minutes all danger was averted. Great praise is given by the papers to Mr. Ottersen and the messengers for the promptitude and energy they displayed in averting what would probably have been a most disastrous fire. It appears that the smell of fire had been noticed earlier in the day, but the exact locality of the fire was not to be found.

The Union S. S. Company has purchased the steamer Australian for the coastal trade.

An escape of gas in Mr. W. T. Gilmour's house, Walter-street, Dunedin, resulted in the death of his father, James Gilmour, sen., by suffocation. The gas meter was being put into the house during the day, and a leak must have been left in the pipe. Mr. Gilmour, sen., went to bed about 6.30, and his son, upon entering the room at 8.30, noticed a strong smell of gas, and found his father in bed dead. Mr. Gilmour was about 80 years of age.

The Westport Coal Company's shaft at Wallsend bottomed on coal on May 18, at 620 feet. The seam is 27 feet thick, and consists of bright, hard coal.

There has been an excellent spawning of the American brook trout (salvelinus fontinalis) in the Masterton breeding ponds. The ova already obtained number fully 20,000.

A large number of unemployed workmen met the mayor of Invercargill on May 19. It was stated that fully 60 men were out of work. One man urged that work should be provided at once, as several were on one meal a day, and had to walk the streets at night unless sheltered by charity. The Seaward line would suit best as a place to work. This would save the necessity of the men keeping up two homes. It was resolved that the mayor urge on the Minister of Public Works the need for providing employment for about 60 men near town or on the Seaward Bush railway.

Heavy gales swept over the town of Hokitika on the night of May 20. One or two old buildings were blown down or otherwise injured, and fences, roofs, and chimneys were at a discount. The river was flooded, a heavy sea was breaking, and shipping movements were impossible.

WRECK OF THE STAR OF THE MERSEY.

A telegram to the *New Zealand Times* from New Plymouth, dated May 21, says:—Captain Christian, of the brig Star of the Mersey, reports that he was bound from Kaipara to Dunedin. The vessel sprang a leak yesterday afternoon in her bow, and, being unable to keep the water down with the pumps, he decided to make for our harbour for shelter. She had eight men on board, and although pumping all night the water so increased that the vessel became waterlogged and unmanageable. The captain then hoisted a flag of distress, which was seen from the shore, and the harbourmaster, in the tugboat, went out to her aid. The captain and men were thoroughly exhausted, and say but for New Plymouth harbour they would all have been lost. Two anchors were let out, but the vessel is drifting towards the shore. The captain and crew were brought off. They have abandoned the vessel. She has a cargo of timber for a Dunedin wood company.

The Star of the Mersey is insured in the Equitable Insurance Association of New Zealand for £400. She left Kaipara on Wednesday with 11,000 feet of balk timber and 5000 feet ordinary. When the vessel was abandoned she was filled with water up to the hatches. The Star of the Mersey went ashore at the end of Long Reef, off the town, and then broke up, nothing of her being left but the keel. She was an old vessel, having been built at Sunderland 23 years ago.

An inquiry into the wreck of the Star of the Mersey was held at the Custom House on May 21. Captain Christian says he left Kaipara on Wednesday, and on Thursday, at 3.30 p.m., sprang a leak, and notwithstanding all efforts he found at midnight two feet of water. He kept on pumping, but finding at 4 in the morning that the water had increased to six feet he made for the land. At 9 yesterday morning he brought up off the end of the breakwater; the water was then over the between deck beams. They let go anchors, and hoisted signals of distress. The harbourmaster came aboard, and took him and the crew off. The vessel parted her cables as soon as they left, and went ashore. The cause of the leak was, the captain says, one of the butts starting. The decision come to was that no blame was attached to anyone.

Speaking of the present House of Commons, the *Economist* says there is a majority for almost anything, especially if it is a little sentimental. A great number of members, for example, incline to the idea that women are not well treated, and accordingly late at night, and almost without discussion, they carried a bill granting female suffrage through its second reading. That bill, in principle, involves a revolution, and as yet it has received no kind of assent from the people, but the new members, who have heard no discussion of it, voted for it most cheerfully. So they did for the resolution, advising total repeal of the Contagious Diseases Act. That Act was suspended two years ago, with the result that syphilitic disease in military stations has amazingly increased; but although Mr. Campbell-Bannerman brought the facts forward with great skill, the House not only voted the resolution, but forbade the Government to encourage hospitals for the cure of such diseases. We do not object to the repeal of the Acts, which, even if as beneficial as doctors say, belong to the class of beneficial measures which require public acquiescence before they can be beneficially worked; but there can be no doubt that they were of grave importance, and that the House acted mainly on a rather foolish sentimental impulse, which prompted them to protect the modesty of avowedly immodest women at the cost of enormous evils to the population at large, its modest women included.

THE TRAINING OF INFANTRY.

(*From the Army and Navy Gazette, February 13.*)

At a meeting of the Royal United Service Institution, on February 12, Major C. A. Barker, of the 2nd Battalion Irish Fusiliers, read a paper on some suggestions as to the better training of infantry. Colonel Sir Lumley Graham, Bart., presided. Major Barker, in the course of an interesting lecture, said,—"There could be no doubt that the present system of training our infantry soldiers—both at home and abroad, but more particularly in the former case—is considered very unsatisfactory by all officers who take an interest in their profession. Even granting that the system was everything that could be desired in the case of regiments at home—and it is those only that I propose to consider in this paper—there would exist grave difficulties in carrying it out. In the first place their establishment, except in the case of regiments shortly about to go abroad, is very small; and, owing to the short service system, they must contain a large proportion of recruits. When, in addition to this, it is remembered that they have to furnish large drafts every year to the battalion abroad, and that members are daily taken away for duty, regimental or garrison employ, and for the various classes of instruction which are so numerous now-a-days, it ceases to be a matter of surprise that there should be no men left to learn that preparation for the time of war which should in reality be the end and aim of our whole system. It is a fact that, out of a regiment with an effective strength of over 600, I have seen a commanding officer's parade where the band was stronger than the whole or part of the parade, and where there were hardly as many privates as there were officers. The objects which I propose to call attention are,—1st. How are we to get a sufficient number of men to teach anything to? And 2nd, What are we to teach them? on the old principle of 'first catch the hare, and then cook it.' At present a linked battalion whose regiment is in India has annually to send out a draft of some 150 men, and the drain this causes upon a home strength of only 560 privates may easily be imagined. A large number of men, especially in garrison towns, are taken away for guard duties, and when this is the case they are not, as a general rule, available for morning parade for two days in succession. The duties on guard are very easily learned, and it is not necessary that a man should go on guard once a week or oftener to keep up his recollection of them. There is no duty which a soldier hates so much, or which tells in such an injurious manner on his health. It is quite certain that guard duty is one which contributes more than anything to lessen the popularity of the army, and yet numbers of guards and sentries are mounted every day, which could, without the slightest inconvenience, be abolished to-morrow. The number of orderlies, too, which have to be furnished by a regiment appears excessive. The gymnasium and great gun drill also often take a number of men away from parade. Another plan for getting a respectable number of men together is not so much resorted to as it might be—*i.e.*, early morning parades. It is evident that the more simple and easily learned a recruit's drill can be made more quickly will he be able to take his place in the ranks, and the more time he will have available for practical training. Not long ago a small book appeared, entitled 'The Fighting of the Future,' by Captain, now Brevet Major, Ian Hamilton, which strikes the keynote of what their system of training ought to be. He would wish nothing better than to see the system of musketry training which Major Hamilton advocates adopted in its entirety; but it would be perfectly impossible to carry it out unless there was a rifle range within easy distance of every military quarter in England. He deprecated barrack-yard drill, and said it was to be regretted that the Government has so few large spaces permanently at its disposal for camps of instruction. The month's course of military training of soldiers, instituted in 1883, is very useful; but unless large areas such as he had mentioned are available, it cannot be properly carried out. Supposing that a regiment in which every available man was kept in the ranks was quartered in a station close to a rifle range, and with plenty of open ground in the neighbourhood, how much time should be devoted to those barrack-yard manœuvres which now form the principal occupation of the soldier. I emphatically say, 'As little as possible.' Major Hamilton condemns, as it appears very justly, the first movement in the exercise, the 'Present arms.' No one will pretend that the 'present' is any use in war, and if we can do without it in peace it is a pity to retain it at all. Bayonet exercise which, though of very little use for the purpose for which it was originally intended, may, perhaps, be retained as a good gymnastic exercise; as to battalion drill, the balance step and the slow march are both superfluous. A man can be taught to walk properly without making him stand on one leg whilst he pokes out the other backwards and forwards, and the slow march is evidently not required for anything but show. Countermarching, now that ranks can be changed at will, ought to die a natural death." Referring to bugle sounds, he said the principle of teaching men to do a thing one way at drill and another way before the enemy is a most dangerous one, and the way to throw them into confusion at the critical moment. Some bugle sounds are useful for many purposes, and they could not well do without them, but he thought the following would be sufficient:—The advance, halt, fire, cease fire, alarm, and charge. Dealing with the general rules of battalion drill, he had no hesitation in saying that the sooner mounted officers cease to be employed in giving points the better. After referring at length to the various stages of battalion drill, he said, regarding the simplification of drill, there are probably many faults of omission and commission; but it would be easy to appoint a committee of experienced officers to settle the questions. He brought his paper to a conclusion by remarking that he believed it was quite possible for the infantry, as now constituted, to attain a much higher degree of efficiency at a small increased cost; and he did not despair—if only military men will keep hammering at it long enough—of the country being brought to see that, in the long run, nothing can be falser economy than having to pay the indifference in time of peace by ruinous expenditure in time of war. General Lord Chelmsford opened the discussion, and said a great many of the strictures passed on the present system of training by Major Barker were extremely true, which could be altered with advantage. The subject was one of great interest to him. He believed the great object of training was to make men shoot better. The subject was being considered, and he hoped the authorities would devise a system of musketry instruction. The drill books contained a number of manœuvres unnecessary for active service. He must remind the major that it was important to teach men good steady drill, which is the foundation upon which everything is built. If men are not trained during peace time, when they come to active service they will not be so reliable in the wider formation if attention had not been paid to the closer formation. The French were drilled loosely, and when they are put in line to attack they cannot do it. He deprecated the custom of marching past, although it should not be abolished. He hoped the contents of the valuable paper would be extended to the authorities, so that some good results may accrue. Colonel Davies believed their men got less training than any Continental army. It is not due to the generals themselves. No alteration could be made until the higher authorities saw the importance of spending more money. He looked upon sentries as useless ornaments. He disapproved of inspections which did not show efficiency, but was a supporter of steady drill. Colonel M'Donald said the only way to prevent confusion in the ranks through drift was to train men to march with an interval between themselves. It is a man's business to find his comrade by feeling for him. At Aldershot men did not march by touch, but kept reasonably near. The sooner they abandoned working as a wall the better. Speaking against touch, he did not say anything against steady drill, a mode of training which he approved. Colonel Methuen said if there is one class of the force which would suffer through officers speaking in favour of loose drill, it is the volunteers. The German army paid particular attention to steady drill. They would not be expecting too much of the men if they said to them, "You must learn your steady drill first, and then the loose drill." If they get the volunteers to do the steady drill efficiently, they must consider themselves uncommonly well off. Colonel Moncrieff mentioned that some screens for firing ranges are being prepared for Wormwood Scrubbs, and if they answered they could have a firing-range anywhere. He thought farmers at certain periods of the year could facilitate the training of soldiers by lending their grounds for drilling purposes. The chairman, in summing up the discussion, said company instruction was the foundation of solid training. He had been always of opinion of the advisability of adopting the four-company system in the battalions. If a battalion is cut into four it gives the captain more men. The proposal is, however, distasteful to the higher authority. He believed they would not have efficient infantry unless they have trainings by the captains. He is one of those who desire more drill and less instruction. The German army, which they looked upon as the first army, thought a good deal of the steady drill. During the siege he saw German soldiers at the steady drill, as if they were at Berlin. Probably they would be in the trenches next day, fighting. He would like to see open drill adopted from the first, as he believed it would be successful. There might be room for a musketry instructor in a battalion, but he ought to be forbidden to interfere with the company musketry instruction. Major Barker having replied to several of the remarks which had fallen from the speakers, the proceedings terminated.

THE PHYSIQUE OF ENGLISH AND FOREIGN SOLDIERS.—In his speech in moving the Army Estimates, Mr. Campbell-Bannerman gave some interesting details of the comparative physique of English and foreign soldiers. He said:—"What we require in recruits, whose precise age may be in some doubt, is that they should have the physical equivalents of 18. In height the standard is 5 feet 4 inches, but men under 20 may be specially enlisted for the infantry who are over 5 feet 3 inches. Can anyone say, or has it ever been asserted, that a short man, if otherwise properly developed, cannot do the work of a soldier? What are the heights in foreign armies? Be it remembered that in these countries the age of enlistment is 20, with the exception of Russia, where it is 21. In France the minimum height is 5 feet 0¾ inch; Austria, 5 feet 1 1-5 inch; Germany, 5 feet 1 8-10 inch; Russia, 5 feet 0¾ inch; Italy, 5 feet 1-45 inch. Again, we require a minimum chest measurement of 33 inches. In France it is 30·867 inches; in Austria, 30·06 inches; in Germany there is no limit; in Russia, no rules; in Italy (for active service), 31·5 inches. Further, we prescribe a minimum weight of 115lb., regarding which the other countries issue no instructions at all."

WAUGH'S Baking Powder obtained the only first-class award for highest degree of merit. Waugh's Baking Powder is the best.—[ADVT.]

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THE COLONIAL AND INDIAN EXHIBITION.

GETTING READY.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, April 16.

"Sir Philip has gone to see the Prince of Wales at Marlborough House, but will be back at half-past 1," said the courteous janitor at the offices of "The Colonies."

H.R.H., as you know, is the Executive President of the Exhibition, and Sir Philip Cunliffe Owen is the Secretary, or in other words, the chief director under the supreme authority of the Prince and the Executive Committee.

"I will return then in half-an-hour," I said. "In the meantime," said a voice behind us, "come with me to the West Indies."

It was the voice of a friendly journalist, who knows Kensington Exhibitions backwards, who almost lived in the "Fisheries" and the "Inventories," and his interposition between me and a wasted hour I hailed with satisfaction, apart from the fact that my friend is an agreeable, clever, and well-informed writer. I accepted his invitation. the "West Indies," he assured me, being only "just round the corner."

We pushed our way through troops of workmen, between monstrous packing cases, passing now and then in bright oases where little courts and sections were almost ready for inspection. It was altogether an interesting chaos, though chaos it certainly was; but that kind of chaos which you felt might at any moment be converted into order and beauty by some magician's wand. The material was there for any kind of transformation scene, and the suggestion of possibilities was great. Here and there a case of treasures was filled and completed; here and there a section was hung with rugs and draperies; here and there the rafters of the roof were gay with flags and banners. On all hands decorators were at work, scene painters were laying in their pictures, and now and then one met Indians in their native costumes. Chaos with the possibility of a sudden and unexpected order. It was like the stage of a theatre, where 10 minutes of direction will transfer what to a bystander seems "confusion worse confounded" into a radiant palace where there is a place for everything and everything is in its place.

"Sir Philip Cunliffe Owen, I suppose, is the life and soul of the exhibition?"

"And the Prince of Wales, yes," replied my journalistic friend. "Sir Philip is a power, works like a horse, is full of energy, but he would be nowhere without the Prince; and there are, by the way, two other fine business-like officials, Mr. Somers Vine and Mr. Trendell."

"It is said that the present exhibition is to be the last, is that so?"

"I cannot say, but it will certainly be the best, we are all agreed upon that. There was too much of the shop about the 'Inventives'; this show will be a very real and a very useful one; it will be a lesson to England and to the world. We are only just beginning to understand the colonies, and to appreciate the magnitude of the Empire."

We chatted on in this desultory way, stopping now and then to comtemplate the general effort of "getting ready" that was going on all around us until we came to the West Indies.' "

"Let me introduce you to Mr. Adderly, the chief of this department," said my journalistic friend, presenting me to a bright, lithe, busy gentleman, who though English in the best and broadest sense, had a touch of Orientalism in his manner and appearance.

"This is the first time all the West Indian colonies have been gathered together under one roof," said Mr. Adderley, "and I think it will not be the least attractive of the many pretty courts."

The "West Indies" I found to be in a better state of preparedness than any other department. In the centre of the various sections space is left for a lounge, and this is to be a small portrait gallery of an historical character. Among the pictures already hung is an authentic likeness of Columbus, and in a central position there will be a fine statue of the discoverer of these Indies from the studio of Signor Chidoni. The screens of the different departments are of light and elegant design, and each tiny section is already crammed with the products of British Honduras, the Bahamas, St. Lucia, Barbadoes, and the other adjacent colonies. They have a fine trophy of timber specimens, of birds and tigers. The commissioners had just unpacked a large consignment of wild turkeys, which will be stuffed. I was much interested in the good products of St. Lucia, which included sweet potatoes, monkey tamarinds, nutmegs, orange marmalade, mango preserves, and various bottled fruits and pickles. Business men connected with the West Indies expect their exhibits to promote the orange, banana, and shaddock trade with Great Britain. British Honduras already displayed some grand examples of mahogany in the rough and polished.

"And now good-bye for the present," I said as I retraced my steps to the office and found Sir Philip Cunliffe Owen, the chief director of the Exhibition, whose official position is that of secretary. Sir Philip was educated and trained for the navy and looks it. Stalwart, broad-shouldered, with a chisel-cut gray beard, a bright eye, and a courtly manner, he is physically and mentally a worthy representative of the old country's leading men.

"I am sorry I cannot walk over with you to-day," he said, "I have so many engagements, but Mr. Trendell, I think, will be able to do so, and I can only say in a general way that we welcome in you the *Sydney Morning Herald*, and will do all we can to make your work agreeable.

Mr. Trendell has charge of the literary department of the Exhibition, is a capable administrator and a popular official, and we made a very pleasant tour of the ground. At the very portals the place was partially blocked with crates of Indian figures, life size. They had a gruesome appearance seen through the wooden bars of their respective boxes. Overhead was an artist painting a frieze with pictures of London. Above him, and before us as far as the eye could see, were canopies of flags. As we descended the flight of steps and passed through the Indian department and along the Indian promenade, right and left were fresh avenues for exploration, leading into intricate mazes of packed and unpacked goods. There were already some fine specimens of damascened caskets, plates and jars, Hukkha metal work, and Delhi pottery, arranged in their cabinets. The well-regulated order of these things was in marked contrast with certain miscellaneous heaps of shields, swords, daggers, costumes which had the appearance of loot—the plunder of some sacked city, the weapons of a defeated army.

"There is a splendid rivalry," said my guide, "between the colonies, especially among the Australasians; the man over yonder in the bowler hat, who is labouring like an ordinary workman, is Sir S. Davenport. We are now in the South Australian department. All the commissioners are fine fellows. They stick to their work as if their lives depended upon it."

South Australia I found had introduced a special pictorial feature in the shape of a vast land-cape scene, which filled up one end of the Court. From a cleverly concealed point of the painted river a stream of natural water will flow out past a bushman's hut now in course of erection. Some fine ethnological specimens were being unpacked. In the Western Australian Court there is a magnificent collection of forest timber. A vast map of the country is being painted on one of the walls. The frieze of this and other colonial courts will be a series of painted illustrations of the flowers and birds of the country. On the roof the native black swan forms part of the striking colour of the place. It is noticeable on all hands that while the decorations have shown much artistic taste, nothing in the way of colour is considered too gorgeous. New South Wales is to be entered through a triumphal arch, which will be close to the conservatory of this department.

"Each colony, except Canada," says Mr. Trendell, "is to have its own conservatory, and you will notice that the glass houses are ready for the exhibits. This is quite a new feature, and will be one of the most charming of all the new features."

New South Wales is full of promise. The decorations will be as effective as they are instructive. Cockatoos, kingfishers, parrots, and other birds, enter largely into the decorative design. There is to be among the art exhibits a fine statue of the Queen. Many of the show cases are filled, the contents including pottery, leather goods, saddlery, and preserved fruits. Vast bales of wool are being packed into shape, and a timber trophy is being erected. At present "the fern-tree gully" is a mystery, but it is expected to develop itself shortly into a magic shape between this and the Victorian Court. A striking novelty will be a golden arch calculated to represent the amount and value of the gold which has been taken out of the Australian mines. The arch is at present a solid-looking wooden structure. In due course it will be gilded, and the dullest imagination will then realise a fact which the most formidable amount of figures would fail to convey. Some fine pieces of furniture were being unpacked, and minerals were lying about here and there; but I did not see, among what might have been the debris of a mineral store, any of the copper and tin ingots nor the gold nuggets which are shortly to be on view. In the Victorian Court they were getting ready a wool trophy, and a lot of wines had just been unpacked. The court was a scene of great bustle.

South Africa had not done much towards the striking show she is to make. A department was being fitted for diamond cutters. This had progressed so far as to give an idea of a very interesting workshop. Some mighty slabs and blocks of wood had been unloaded, and a quantity of ostrich feathers were already being prepared for the feather trophy, which is to stimulate the business of ostrich farming. There is some talk of the Porter-Rhodes diamond being on view here; but there is no probability of that. A diamond syndicate have recently purchased a great new African diamond, which is being cut in Holland. Models of large stones found at the Cape will be shown.

The Straits Settlements will be more or less China-like in colour, form, and detail. The Hongkong section already begins to assume a finished appearance. The latest addition to the British possessions in this part of the world is North Borneo. One day this week I had a conversation with Mr. W. B. Pryer, the pioneer of North Borneo, and its chief resident. He is in England on a year's leave, and is evidently very anxious that Australia should find North Borneo of sufficient importance for a regular steam packet service. Elopura is now the capital of the company's possession; and some day, if ever we have serious trouble in the Eastern Seas, the harbour of Elopura will be found invaluable by a British fleet of observation or action. Canada is the only colony that will have a department for machinery in motion, and the Dominion is to be "powerfully in evidence," as a Canadian remarked to me, "not only for her produce, but her manufactures."

Among the leading features which will be most attractive to the general public will be the Colonial conservatories, the fern tree gully, the Indian palace, and possibly the Indian jungle. Mr. Rowland Ward, who has charge of the latter, is not hiding his light under a bushel. His vast packing cases form quite a barrier about his section, each case decorated with a fine rough sketch of a lion or tiger. The refreshment department is in the hands of Spiers and Pond, the richest and most extensive firm of restaurateurs in the world—interesting to Australia because they laid the foundation of their fortunes in the colonies. A very practical and important department of the Exhibition will, it is hoped, be "the Emigration Bureau," which will have rooms in the old London street of former times. This representation of the metropolis in past days will still be an attraction. It is a marvellously real old street, so well constructed that its interiors are to be utilised as offices, club, and reading-rooms. The Exhibition will be closely confined to the original idea—colonial and Indian; and thoughtful publicists and statesmen hope for great results from it. Even the sour pessimist, who always sees the dark side of every enterprise, must more or less come under the influence of the practical lesson which is being prepared for the world at South Kensington. The federation of the Empire will be one of the topics which will be continually discussed in connection with the exhibition, and if "The Colonies" did nothing more than lead to a thorough ventilation of this subject it would have been worth the trouble and expense it entails. At the moment "the Emigration Bureau" will be welcomed, not only by the unemployed, but by many who have saved a little money and desire to work out their destinies beyond the seas, but under the British flag. Latterly it has been pointed out in more than one prominent journal that "the colonies do not want a flood of emigrants, even of the right sort. The working classes there object to the competition of English artisans. The lands that give a prospect of quick returns are already settled," and so forth. This and the report of depressed trade in New South Wales has staggered those philanthropists who for every outbreak of distress or slackness of national business recommend emigration. The working men have read the information, too, with much perplexity, and some reports of certain emigrants to California having been swindled as shamefully as Dickens' hero was swindled by the land agents of Eden, has "given pause" to would-be emigrants who have some small savings to invest. Nobody can doubt that there are thousands of honest and industrious men and women in England whose only chance of providing for their old age is in the colonies, and there must be plenty of room for them; but they want to be directed and advised. There is a movement in favour of making "emigration" a Government department, with a Minister. It should be the duty of such a State as ours to inspire, and to regulate emigration, so that the colonial labour market shall not be swamped by the ill-advised invasion of our unemployed, while lands already occupied shall be left in peace. Something useful in this direction will come out of this collection of labour statistics which by and bye will form part of the duties of the Board of Trade. Meanwhile, "The Bureau of Emigration" at "The Colonies" will give such information to inquirers as will be endorsed by the colonial Governments, and never was reliable knowledge more needed; for anyone taking careful account of the industrial crisis through which we are passing must see that only a well-organised system of emigration can relieve the depression which is crushing the life out of our working population.

"You are quite right," says my journalistic friend, as we part later in the day, after a little dinner in the refreshment section, where the wants of the officials and others are catered for, "the two great matters this Exhibition will promote and advance belong to questions which are practically outside its purpose; but they will grow into a lasting prominence and power. I refer to State-assisted emigration, and the federation of the Empire."

PLAGUE SPOT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I can endorse, and no doubt many others, the remarks of Alderman Lees in reference to the plague spot at Moore Park; but, while doing so, I would regret the filling up of the swamp. It is a source of amusement to amateur yachtsmen, who delight in their innocent enjoyment, as well as being a beauty spot to onlookers. I would suggest the laying on of salt water from the Darlinghurst supply, the ground being first made with brick and cement into a kind of reservoir, and the drains now existing being of course diverted to a proper channel. I am sure Alderman Moore, who has done so much for the park, will accept this humble suggestion. Arrangements could be made for occasionally draining and cleansing.

I am, &c.,

Green's-road, Moore Park. N. J. MACKENZIE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In to-day's issue of the *Herald* a correspondent justly complains of the horrible condition of the pond in Moore Park, near to the Association Ground.

In the interests of the unfortunate men and boys who sail miniature yachts in this pond, in the interests of the passers-by, in the interests of the whole community, this hot-bed of disease should be filled in, or purified, without delay. Unless it is done at once, I fear that the horribly foul effluvium which rises by day and by night from this ghastly pond will clothe even the whole city in the dismal robes of mourning.

I am, &c.,

J. H. HAVILAND REYNOLDS.

Engehurst, Paddington, May 27.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—While so much discussion is rife in your columns *re* the pond in Moore Park, some notice should be taken of its rival—if it be not a greater—abomination, the dirty puddle dignified by the name of the University Pond. Passing it almost every day, I consider that its exhalations are as unsavoury as any I have ever come across. Being, as it is, close to the populous district of the Glebe, it is surely more dangerous to the public health than its *confrère* at Moore Park. It seems to be too dirty for carts to be washed in, yet there are generally a number of little urchins dabbling about in it. If it is intended to be an artificial lake, it should be attended to and cleansed; if not, it should be filled up, and not allowed to remain in its present condition—a disgrace to the locality, and more especially to the University.

As Virgil makes Æneas get a glimpse of hell before passing into the Elysian Fields, so people attending the Commemoration to-morrow will have to pass through the fetid odour, and so get a glimpse of hell before passing into the Elysian Fields of the University.

Hoping you will insert this plea on behalf of those who have to pass this plague spot,

I am, &c.,

May 28. UNDERGRADUATE.

REVIEW.

A Brief Text-Book of Political Economy. By FRANCIS A. WALKER. London: Macmillan and Co. 1885.

This new manual of economics, though published in London, is of American origin, and from its redolence of things American has the greater value. The more the observers, and the more the fields of observation, the greater the growth of their science; and as Mr. Walker has set himself to observe economic facts with a keen edge, on an analytical mind, his book contains much solid result of competent observation. He belongs to the humbler school of economists and follows Professor Senior in reflecting, not beyond their deserts, upon the doctrinaire and pragmatical economists, who, after poising their flight for a few short circles of casual observation, have then darted straight off into the great void of social phenomena, and wherever they wheeled their hurried flight still claimed to publish some ordinance or other. From all professors of the art of good saws and sayings and commonplaces (comfortable may be to poor Richard, but yet not a little tedious to the world) the study of pure economics clamours to be saved. The art political is one thing, observation is another; and a true division of labour requires them to be kept apart. The method of economics is to observe, abstract, and dissect, until it finds out what does happen; its simplicity bids it refrain from giving orders, from saying "ought;" in brief, it is a science and not an art. An Oxford professor has indeed refused it the name of "science," but he meant completed science; it grows towards completion, and this manual shows the strength and rapidity of its growth.

It is, perhaps, to be regretted that that Mr. Walker has not always summoned a boldness to depart from the precedents set by earlier writers, and to assert the rigour of his science, expressly distinguishing, as he does, between money as an economic agent and as a political institution, and holding, as he implies, that with the history and criticism of political institutions economics has nothing to do, yet he devotes the greater part of 50 pages to one of those discursive and anecdotical essays upon the history and coining of money, wherewith our ancestors sought to diversity their "dismal science."

In truth, it would seem that economists might spread the light of their doctrine more readily if they altogether discarded the word "money"; they deal with wealth, and when money is being considered, whether as the "medium of exchange" or the "standard of values," or an "order for good," it might be designated according to its function—not as shortly as before, but yet with the great gain of withdrawing from the circulation of science that word which is above all others debased by errors and encrusted with fallacies.

The author is at his best and boldest when he writes of the distribution of wealth. On this subject he can let a sidelight in from America. English writers have more commonly had in view the instances of originators of industrial enterprises who were at the same time men of great substance and wealth, and therefore show a tendency to merge the employer of the labour into the owner of the capital. Not so Mr. Walker; he has deserved well of economists by driving a clear line between them; he banishes the lender of capital to stand outside with the landlord, and to look on passively from over the hedge upon the field where the forces of industrial life are in full play, working out its great incidents of strikes, combinations, over-production, hard times, rising and falling of wages, rising and falling of profits, the employer and the employed have the ground to themselves. Of the necessity of an employer or *entrepreneur*, as he prefers to call him, he says at page 202:—

"In the later stages of industrial development the mere possession of capital no longer constitutes the sole, or even the main qualification for employing labour; and, on the other hand, the labourer no longer looks to the employer to furnish merely food and tools and materials, but to furnish also technical skill, commercial knowledge, and powers of administration; to assume responsibilities and provide against contingencies; to shape and direct production, and to organise and control the industrial machinery. So important and difficult are these duties of the *entrepreneur;* so rare are the abilities they demand for their satisfactory and successful performance, that he who can discharge them will generally find the capital required. . . . It is no longer true that a man becomes the employer of labour because he is a capitalist. Men command capital because they have the qualifications to employ labour. To men so endowed, capital and labour alike resort for the opportunity to perform their several functions, and to entitle themselves to shares of the product of industry."

The marketable product of industry has to pay itself away, part to the landlord in the shape of rent, part to the capitalist in the shape of interest, and out of the residue must come the employer's profits, and the wages of the employed. Now, as to profits, Mr. Walker makes a very strong case to show that they resemble rent, and are a species of the same *genus* with it. Just as there is a class of land which, being the worst in cultivation, can pay no rent, so is there on the ground line of the industrial order, a no-profits class of *entrepreneurs* :—

"Notwithstanding all the magnificent premiums of business success, the men of real business power are not so many but that no small part of the posts of industry and trade are filled by men inadequately qualified, and who, consequently, have a very checkered career, and realise for themselves, taking their whole lives together, a very meagre compensation. Live they do, partly by legitimate toll upon the business that passes through their hands, partly at the cost of their creditors, with whom they make frequent compositions, partly at the expense of their friends, or at the sacrifice of inherited means. This bare subsistence, obtained through so much of hard work, of anxiety, and often of humiliation, we regard as that minimum which, in economics, we can treat as nil. From this low point upwards we measure profits." (P. 209.)

The no-profits class of *entrepreneurs* must, of course, pay the same market rate of wages as the class which makes fortunes, and, therefore, it follows from the theorem (and it is a notable conclusion) that profits are not subtracted from wages; that the two are, to speak as the mathematicians, functions of independent variables, rising and falling not inversely to, but independently of, one another, and having nothing to do with one another; that low profits do not make high wages; and that as between employer and employed (each economically perfect after their kind) the measure of the profits is the exceptional ability of the master, as compared with other masters, and the measure of wages is the competition of the men with their sort.

Another important consequence of this theorem of profits is that the profits do not affect prices :—

"We saw that rents were measured upwards from the productive level of the no-rent land. If, therefore, that level is lowered, rents are by that fact raised. Similarly profits are measured upwards from the level of the non-profits class of employers; and any cause which brings incompetent persons into the conduct of business, or keeps them there against the natural tendency of trade to throw them out, increases the profits of the successful *entrepreneur*, by enhancing the cost of production, and consequently the price of that portion of the supply which is produced at the greatest disadvantage." (P. 213.) "The price at which these goods are to be sold, however, will determine the price of the whole supply, since, in any given market, at any time, there is but one price for different equal portions of the same commodity. Hence, whatever the cost of those portions of the supply which are produced by *entrepreneurs* of a higher industrial grade, they will command the same price as those portions which are produced at the greatest disadvantage. The difference, so measured, will go as profits to each individual *entrepreneur*, according to his own success in production." (P. 213.)

These theorems that "profits are not subtracted from wages" and that "profits do not affect prices" are hard sayings. They will seem abhorrent to and flat against that common sense which John Stuart Mill, from the serene region of his high philosophy, complained over as the common ignorance; but yet the author seems to prove them in so far as competition governs the industrial field. If wages are governed by custom or combination of employers, the theorem does not apply. Men under such an order of things take the wages fixed by contracts which are not governed by competition, and which therefore invite the master to stickle for too much—for something beyond his profits. Such a result gives countenance to the notion that profits are subtracted from what would otherwise fall to the men; but it is obvious that such gains are not profits in the economist's sense. There is, on the other hand, some danger that under the new order of things regimented labour may tend to extort from masters, if uncombined, something beyond its own due—something which ought to fall to profits.

From these theorems it further appears that the nature of strikes has been greatly misconceived. Whatever strikers may imagine, they rise not against the capitalist, but against the master, the employer, the *entrepreneur*, and their object is to shock him back to the ground of profits proper, and to enforce as against him the market-rate of wages.

Mr. Walker has been very happy in revealing analogies between industrial and political life. He points out that industrial organisation partakes of the nature of despotic monarchy. The employer has achieved his position and holds it by the divine right of a business mind. He is absolute. On the success of his business policy depends the economic safety of all under him, who, though free to withdraw from his kingdom, yet whilst they are of it must obey. Their employer's policy is beyond their criticism or control. He rules as of right, a master of the situation, because a necessity of the time. No constitutions have as yet been extorted from employers. Their despotism, if unnatural and grievous, is only to be tempered by strikes. "Strikes are the insurrection of labour." This view of employers and employed is plainly suggested by the actual state of things in America, whence one hears also of Napoleons of finance growing great and conquering the markets; and if such despotism is necessary, it follows that the republican organisation for co-operation is out of joint with the times—not for "consumptive co-operation" (which has greatly succeeded in London), but for "productive co-operation."

"The history of productive co-operation alike in France, in England, and in the United States, has been most discouraging. Of numberless enterprises undertaken within the last thirty-five years by associations of labourers, with the encouragement, and often the active assistance, of philanthropists and political economists, and enjoying the benefit of a vast amount of gratuitous advertisement, scarcely any remain." (P. 322.)

On the question of free production as against protection the author has a chapter, but does not attempt to decide. He points out that the arguments on the one side and the other are for the most part non-economic, and therefore they are out of his province. Altogether, in spite of some minor blemishes and unnecessary acerbity of criticism, this text book is a valuable addition to the literature of its subject.

WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION.

The Royal Commission on the Conservation of Water met on Thursday, the following members being present:—Mr. Russell Barton, M.P., vice-president, in the chair; Mr. J. B. Donkin, Mr. F. A. Franklin, C.E., Mr. F. B. Gipps, C.E., Mr. H. A. Gilliat, and Mr. D. M'Mordie, M.I.C.E. The following report from Mr. John B. Hotson, the engineer in charge of the flying survey of the Darling River was read:—

"Collarendabri, Barwon River, May 10, 1886.

"I have the honour to forward progress report having reference to sites for schemes of water conservation in the counties of Finch and Benarba. The exploration, reconnaissance, and trial surveys and levels connected with these, have not been extended beyond a limit of 20 miles on either side of the main drainage channel of the Barwon or Upper Darling. The fall of this main drainage in the districts under consideration appears to average somewhat under a foot per mile. Numerous reaches of still water occur throughout. These are impounded at a low level by natural bars. The depth at many points is considerable, and the water may in most instances be considered as permanent. The low level at which it lies, relative to the surrounding country, is, however, an obstacle to its being used in any way except for stock-watering purposes. The soil along the banks and in the immediate vicinity of the main channel is for the greater part unproductive, not apparently from any inferiority in quality, but from its very porous nature, which rapidly absorbs the water, and returns it to the river by percolation. The generally friable nature of those banks would probably render abortive any attempt to maintain the water at a high level by the construction of weirs, as the river would have a tendency to form new channels at points above these works.

"The tributaries to the main stream in these counties are the Mooni, flowing from Queensland in a southerly direction; and the Gwydir, or Meei, draining a large extent of country to the east; and branches known as the Boomi River and the Ballone Creek, also pursue a course, mainly parallel with the river, on the south-east side. The Mooni River, after rainfall over its watershed in Queensland, brings down a large supply of water, none of which is apparently at present turned to account. I have marked a favourable site for a dam at the surveyed township of Gundabloui. This might be carried to a height of 8 feet above the summer level of water, the storage channel and bywash above its site being regulated to within two or three feet of the crest of embankment. The 16 feet contour, which I have carried for about seven miles up the stream on both sides, shows a large reservoir of water impounded, and which would extend beyond the furthest points surveyed, probably to the vicinity of the Queensland border. There are considerable areas of naturally fertile land on portions of both sides of this proposed reservoir, which, if irrigated, might be profitably cultivated.

"South-west of the channel of the Mooni there is an extensive district totally devoid of any defined watercourses leading towards the River Barwon. The main fall of the country is south-west, and the various drainage channels or warrambools flow, in wet seasons, in courses nearly parallel with the Barwan. Much of the water which would be impounded in proposed Mooni reservoir would be available at little cost for the irrigation of portion of this area. This object could be attained by pumping to a small height, then distributing, or by shallow cuttings regulated by sluices made at certain points, such as that where the watercourses known as Mungaroo warrambool approaches the site of reservoir.

"A work subsidiary to the foregoing might be constructed on the Mooni, about half a mile above the junction of the Barwon. A dam at this point would render the water available for certain areas of good land on both sides of the lower reaches of the river. But as to this latter, no special survey has been made, beyond cross-sections of both rivers at the junction. The banks of the Mooni are generally retentive of water, and large permanent lagoons exist at various points of its course.

"As already stated, there are no streams of importance below the Mooni, flowing into the Barwon from the north-west, and no direct affluent is found throughout the whole of that region until the Bokhara is reached. The drainage system throughout follows courses roughly parallel with river; uniting ultimately with the Big Warrambool, which joins the river at a point nearly south from Narran Lake. There are numerous positions on these shallow watercourses or warrambools where water might be conveyed over considerable areas, but at no great depth. This has been already effected on a small scale by some of the pastoral tenants.

"On the south-east side of the Barwon I have directed my attention to the Ballone River or Creek, an ana-branch connecting with the Boomi River, near the lower junction of that branch with the Barwon. The Ballone channel extends southerly for about 24 miles, having generally well-defined and sound banks throughout. Near Collymongoul station it divides into two arms, which, as they approach the Barwon, join the river by various tunnels. The plan will indicate two positions I have selected as suitable for overshot dams, one on each main branch. That on the north arm will be 14 feet above level of water in lagoon, and on the south arm 13 feet. These dams will impound water to a depth varying from 16 to 32 feet, for almost, if not altogether, the entire length of main channel, and also along the Banarway plain, which goes off, as shown on plan, towards the Barwon in a northerly direction. It seems unnecessary to interfere with the levels of the upper inlets of these channels at the Barwon. In rainy seasons the Ballone, in addition to the flood-water from the Barwon, receives considerable drainage from the country eastward by watercourses, such as the Big Leather and Gingham.

"The materials for constructing the overshot on the Ballone are to be obtained at the sites of the works. A hill which occupies the country lying between the two is formed by the upheaval of cretaceous strata, consisting of sandstones and impure limestones. Excavations made contiguous to the works would doubtless disclose materials suitable to be laid in cement for the faces of the dams.

"A short distance south of the lower mouth of the Ballone the river Meei or Gwydir enters the Barwon. There has been apparently very little water flowing down this channel for a considerable time, and it is at present dry. The usual flood discharge has been, I understand, diverted at a point in the upper channel, where a natural embankment has been formed by fallen timber, &c. The Barwon, when in flood, backs up the Gwydir channel for several miles, but no water is retained after the subsidence of the flood, there being no water-holes of any dimension in the channel. So far as regards the formation of the banks, there are numerous sites where an overshot dam might be constructed to retain the local drainage. That indicated on the plan is situated below the junction of the Moomin with the Gwydir. It is, in common with the Ballone dams, connected with the Barwon by a line of levels. Contour lines are run along lower portions of the Gwydir and Moomin, 16 feet above bed of river, at site for dam. This would throw the water back in both streams for many miles—probably from 15 to 17. Suitable materials for construction are not present on the surface in the vicinity of the site.

"Considerable areas of fertile soil occur on both sides of these rivers, a large proportion of which might be irrigated at little cost from the proposed 16ft. level of the water.

"The raising of the permanent level on this and other channels would render necessary the resumption of small portions of the purchased and selected areas, which occur at intervals along the banks.

"As regards the unalienated blocks on the resumed parts of the pastoral runs, it is obvious that reserves would be requisite over certain areas, the value of which would be so largely increased by the facilities for irrigation which the contemplated works would provide.

"I have the honour to be, Sir, your obedient servant,

"(Signed) JOHN B. HOTSON."

The following letter from Mr. C. H. Langtree, Secretary for Mines and Water Supply, Melbourne, was also read:—

"Sir,—I am directed by the Hon. Alfred Deakin, President of the Victorian Royal Commission on Water Supply, to convey to you the warm acknowledgments of the Victorian Commissioners, of the very courteous reception given to them upon their recent visit to Sydney.

"As official visitors to New South Wales, the members of the commission had every reason to believe that the kind attentions usually offered by the Government of New South Wales to such visitors would not, in their case, be wanting.

"They were, however, unprepared for the many exceptional courtesies of which they were the recipients from the Government and the New South Wales Commission on Water Conservation. These courtesies, they consider, are entitled to a more than formal acknowledgment, and such Mr. Deakin has desired me to express to you.

"I have the honour to be, Sirs, your most obedient servant,

"(Signed) C. H. LANGTREE,

"Secretary for Mines and Water Supply."

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

We have received from Messrs. George Robertson and Co., of Sydney, a pamphlet by Mr. Robert Le Poer Trench, Q.C., entitled *A Standard of Measurement of Sentences in Criminal Cases, and a Reformed System of Penal Discipline.* The author is a Chairman of General Sessions in Victoria, and in that capacity has had a great deal to do with criminals. His experience convinced him that all the systems of prison management employed in Australia and elsewhere are useless, and that conviction impelled him to think out a system which could be worked in a satisfactory manner. The very first sentence in the pamphlet states that "the administration of our criminal law is a pronounced failure." There is, the author says, no country in the old world "where criminals are led or coerced by any system of punishment to cease from the commission of crime." What is needed to effect this object is a standard of measurement, and a reformed system of penal discipline. As explained by Mr. Trench, this scheme includes the maintenance of all the gaols by the earnings of the inmates. The system is illustrated by him in this manner. A man commits a larceny. The case presents no exceptional features. While it is proceeding the Judge makes an estimate of the probable market value of the prisoner's labour as a free agent. The value is, in fact, what he is about to confiscate in the event of the prisoner being found guilty. Say, for argument's sake, that the latter could earn five shillings a day at market rate of wages. It then becomes easy to reduce any period of time to an equivalent in money, and the length of the prisoner's sentence is decided according to the result of this arithmetical problem. If the value of the property he stole is £20, and the costs £10, on the assumption that his labour is worth 5s. a day, and that 10s. a week would be sufficient charge for his food, his sentence would be imprisonment for seven months, because it would take that time to earn the £30. If prisons were managed on this system, re-convictions, Mr. Trench thinks, would soon cease, and the institutions would not only be self-supporting, but might also become in time a source of profit to the State. The theory is novel, and it is almost certain that it would break down in practice. The self-supporting system was tried in America, and it had to be abandoned.

Sketches in Russia, by Mr. A. F. Morrison, LL.B.—William Inglis and Co., Melbourne, and Arthur Lewis, Sydney—is a pleasant book of travel. The substance of the volume was communicated to the Melbourne *Argus* in a series of papers. The description of the manners and customs of the Russians, and of the two chief cities in the Empire, are vivid and interesting. Life in Moscow is carefully and minutely delineated, and the picture is an attractive one. The author has a very high opinion of the Russians, whom he considers to be both courteous and good-natured. He informs us, however, that they surpass every other European nation in the use of intoxicating liquors. They are also prodigious eaters, and consumers of tea. Mr. Morrison saw a Russian gentleman drink fourteen large tumblerfuls of tea in twenty minutes. Railway travelling in Russia is slow, but the railway restaurants are declared to be amongst the best in the world. The passport system is a nuisance, and it is doubtless that which suggested Mr. Morrison's remark that the traveller who goes to Russia has two principal obstacles to surmount: the first is to get into the country, and the second is to be allowed to get out when he has had enough of it. The book deserves to be widely circulated.

Mr. J. W. R. Clarke, of George-street, has sent us the third edition of *The Mining Leaseholder's Guide.* The compiler is Mr. T. F. De Courcy Browne, M.P. The work is a handy book of the laws and regulations relating to gold and mineral leases, mineral license holdings, mining upon reserves, roads, &c. It contains all the New South Wales Acts of Parliament dealing with these subjects, together with scales of fees for surveys and registration, and all other information calculated to be useful to persons engaged in the mining industry. The book has a capital index, and by its means details relating to any particular mining title may be easily obtained.

Zantha is a shilling sensational novel by Mr. William Dawe. It is a story of love ending in madness. The author is not unknown in the world of letters, having published a volume of poems which was received with favour by English critics. He has a talent for prose writing, and should succeed in that department of literature. His novelette is well-written and entertaining. The publishers are Messrs. William Inglis and Co., Melbourne, and Mr. Arthur Lewis, Sydney.

The Baby's Friend is an illustrated annual for young children. Some of the pictures are amusing, others are pathetic, all are interesting. The letterpress consists of pleasant stories in prose and verse, suited to the comprehension of infants of three or four years of age. The Sydney publishers are Messrs. Tuberville Smith and Co., Hunter-street.

Messrs. Searl and Sons' *Catalogue of Seeds, Plants, Bulbs, &c.*, is a well got-up pamphlet of 20 pages. It contains the names and prices of all the articles sold by the firm. The information is arranged in alphabetical order, which makes it convenient for reference.

The second edition of *New South Wales, its Progress and Resources*, a pamphlet prepared for the Colonial and Indian Exhibition, has just been issued from the Government Printing Office. The object of the pamphlet is to provide such information as will accurately describe the soil, climate, and resources of New South Wales, as well as to show the natural progress the colony has already made. In the present edition the statistical information is completed to the end of 1885.

Exhibition literature has received another contribution in an attractive volume by Mr. Francis Myers, entitled *The Coastal Scenery of New South Wales.* The places described are the Harbour, Lake Narrabeen, the Hawkesbury and the Nepean, the National Park and Hacking River, the Illawarra country and the Bulli Pass, the Mountains, some Northern harbours, and the Clarence and Richmond. A better selection could not have been made. Mr. Myers possesses descriptive power, and he has a peculiar aptitude for describing scenery; but he has excelled himself in this publication. His pictures of the harbour are excellent; and those of the Mountains and of the Bulli Pass are vivid and accurate. The work abounds in illustrations by Mr. J. C. Hoyte, and is published at the Government Printing Office. It should attract many tourists to the colony; at all events, it will give proof to Englishmen and foreigners who may look into its pages that there is scenery in New South Wales that is worthy to be compared with that of any part of the world.

Another specimen of Exhibition literature, different from either of the foregoing specimens, but equally interesting, is the *Bibliography of South Australia*, compiled by Mr. Thomas Gill, Glen Osmond, and published by the Government Printer, Adelaide. The work is a monument of industry. It is arranged under six general divisions. Its object is to give a catalogue of all the publications known to the compiler, which have been issued in the colony, or which contain extensive references to its history, its resources, or its productions. The appendix embraces a large quantity of useful information, including a list of the South Australian newspapers that have passed out of existence. The uncertainties of journalism come out conspicuously in this catalogue, no fewer than 90 newspapers having collapsed in 45 years. The Bibliography has a good index, and in every respect it is a credit to the compiler.

The Rabbi's Spell is a sensational romance by Mr. Stuart C. Cumberland, the celebrated "thought reader." The object of the book appears to be to illustrate the hypothesis that, by means of thought reading, a murderer may be made so intensely conscious of his crime that he will be compelled either to a confession or to self-inflicted punishment. It will be remembered that Mr. Cumberland attempted to prove the truth of this hypothesis in Victoria, the person selected for the experiment being a Chinaman, who was believed to be guilty of murder; but the attempt was a failure. Only a small number of criminals are possessed of large imagination, and "Rabbi's Spells" have no effect upon the many who are destitute of this quality. In its material aspect the book is a scientific experiment. In his preface the author states that, in reply to a question, he was informed by a German *savant* that the reason why so many of the countrymen of the latter suffered from short-sightedness was because the German characters are bewildering to the sight, also because of the practice of printing with black ink on white paper; and the opinion was expressed that for the sake of the eyesight all works should be printed with blue ink on green paper. Mr. Cumberland induced his publishers to act in accordance with this opinion: but the experiment is not quite satisfactory.

From Keel to Truck (Antwerp, R. Frores, 1886) is a marine dictionary in English, French, and German, by Mr. H. Paasch, surveyor to *Lloyd's Register.* The book contains a list of the principal seagoing vessels, with illustrations; descriptions (with diagrams) of all the parts of both wooden and iron ships; also information concerning machinery, boilers, anchors, masts, spars, sails, the making of knots and splices, and in fact every conceivable matter connected with marine construction. It would be difficult to imagine a completer work of the kind, and it should be of great value not only to shipowners, builders, and seafaring people, but also to insurance societies and marine brokers.

OPINIONS OF THE COUNTRY PRESS ON THE NEW DUTIES.

(*Armidale Chronicle.*)

It can scarcely be believed possible that 63 members can actually approve of such a queer conglomeration of Customs duties; indeed, a great many of them have testified their disapproval in their speeches, and have afterwards voted for them on the ground of expediency. When, then, they have voted against their convictions, it is to be assumed they are sacrificing the interests of their constituents because they are afraid of their own seats. As we said at the first, the tariff proposals are a complete muddle, and would seem to justify the rumour that at their initiation the names of one hundred or so articles of daily use were written on slips of paper and placed in a hat, and a man suffering from advanced delirium tremens was set to draw; the first 50 were to be taxed and the balance left free. There is such a thorough want of consistency in the whole scheme, that, whether as a revenue or a protective measure, it alike fails. The Government profess that the scheme is merely for revenue purposes, and yet some of the articles will yield no revenue, since the duty will almost prohibit their importation; again others, though seemingly in the interests of protection, are not so, because the raw material is taxed. Probably the greatest blunder in the financial plan is the endeavour to make up the deficit at once, when it should have been left to the savings of several years.

(*Adelong Argus.*)

In an evil hour, the Premier, while protesting that his Government would do nothing to disarrange the existing free-trade policy of the country, affirmed that he would not be guilty of "sneaking in protection," and Sir Patrick Jennings must have bitterly repented his imprudence, his said obliviousness to the fact that a day of reckoning was at hand, when he invented that historic phrase. A better phrase for Sir Henry Parkes' purpose could not have been found. "It nerved his heart and steeled his sword." Sir Henry commanded those members who from first to last had consistently avowed their views, whether right or wrong, but in words of withering scorn he denounced the perfidy of the men who, dreading above all things a dissolution of the House, had, in the face of the boldest pledges, shamefully sacrificed every vestige of principle, and by their action advanced one stage farther the ad valorem and specific duties of the Government. After this there is no guarantee but that the men who went into the House with personal ends to serve, and have not yet accomplished them, will not support the widest schemes the Government like to bring forward.

(*Tenterfield Star.*)

The result of the division in the Assembly has been a feeling of great indignation on the part of the free traders of New South Wales, who are justly incensed that the fiscal policy of the country should be subverted and reconstructed to suit the wishes of a small protectionist minority. The line of action taken by the Jennings Ministry has been in effect unconstitutional, and the men returned to represent the people have misrepresented them instead. We can hardly understand the utter want of principle shown by the elected of free trade constituencies forswearing themselves as they have done, and giving their adhesion to a stop-gap Ministry. . . . Floundering and blundering are the order of the day, and until we have an appeal to the country, a fair and square fight between free trade and protection on their merits, and a consequent sweeping change in the *personnel* of the House, we do not see much chance for the dawning of a brighter political day.

(*Wagga Wagga Advertiser.*)

Much stress is laid upon the fact that the Premier (while addressing the electors of the Bogan) stated that the Government would seek additional revenue through the Customs; but that they would be guided by a regard for the principles of free trade, and a desire not to interfere with the external trade of the colony. It was an unfortunate promise to make, for it is difficult to conceive how recourse can be had to Customs duties without, in a measure, interfering with both. It is here that the difficulty occurs, inasmuch as no two men are alike as to what article should have an impost placed upon it, or which left untaxed. The Tariff Bill will, however, show how the thing is proposed to be done, and, as each line may be disputed as it comes before the House, some lively times may be expected. The Treasurer has, as plainly as he could, indignantly repudiated the idea that the Government are endeavouring to "sneak" protection into the policy of the country; but, on the other hand, if the Government persists in a measure calculated to assist those who would do so, their conduct is deserving of reprehension. . . . . There has been much stress, we think, laid upon the fact that there have been no meetings of an emphatic character throughout the country objecting to the proposed duties. The reason for this silence on the part of the people inland is not far [illegible] seek. They have been harassed by bad seasons, it [illegible] taken them all their time to make both ends meet, [illegible] has not been enough rain to spring grass for their [illegible] ving flocks, or enable them to set the plough going, [illegible] they simply have settled down into a state of stolid [illegible] spair. What matters it to thousands if 4d. a pound [illegible] is placed upon chocolate, or 2d. a pound upon biscuits? And yet columns of the metropolitan newspapers have been occupied by correspondence upon these identical [illegible] The fact is that the people in the country despair of any remedial taxation until the pockets of the rich land [illegible] owners and receivers of large incomes are made to give [illegible] fair share of the taxation of the colony.

(*Kiama [illegible] eporter.*)

That such a radical [illegible] ruinous change as the adoption of protectionist [illegible] ciples should have taken place at the present time is [illegible] atter of sincere regret, the more so when we consider the [illegible] shonourable means by which it was brought about. It [illegible] indeed true that the chosen representatives of the [illegible] e have, by a considerable majority, decided in favour of the proposals of the Government respecting specific and ad valorem duties, but those members who have hitherto publicly advocated protection are very few, and could not of themselves have enabled the Government [illegible] carry their objectionable measures. The success [illegible] Government is due, we are sorry to say, to the un[illegible] ulness of members of the House who have had free trade principles always on their lips, and to the successful [illegible] ping in of political weathercocks, who are either too indifferent or too ignorant to have any fixed political principles whatever, and are ready to vote either for free trade or protection as it suits them.

(*Coonamble Times.*)

The Ministry has the great bulk of the public at its back in its efforts to adjust the finances of the country, and a 5 per cent. ad valorem duty temporarily imposed for revenue purposes is not generally looked on as the evil it is made out to be by the Sydney Chamber of Commerce and a section of the metropolitan press. The commercial interest is no doubt an important one, but there are also other interests to be considered. Through the evil system of centralisation that has so long existed in connection with the Government of the colony, the leading classes in Sydney, who are chiefly the mercantile classes, have hitherto possessed far too great an influence in the management of public affairs, and it is high time the interests of other classes in the community were considered as well as that particular one represented by the Sydney Chamber of Commerce.

(*Burrangong Chronicle.*)

New South Wales has hitherto been the rampart and the leader of free trade in the Southern Hemisphere, and it is hard that under the pressure of circumstances she finds it necessary to swallow her former principles, and for the time at least to accept aid from protection to keep her out of her difficulties. It must be remembered, however, that close upon half a century ago we found ourselves in a similar fix; and although not to the same amount in actual figures, it is questionable whether, considering our enormous increase in prosperity since that period, the deficit then was not essentially as great as it is now. It is to be remarked also that at that time Sir James Martin, although protectionist to the backbone, stated that the imposition of ad valorem duties was but a temporary expedient to relieve the country of its financial difficulties, and that as soon as they were removed the obnoxious taxation should be repealed—a promise that was faithfully kept, as it is to be hoped will be the case with the present ad valorem duties.

The *Christchurch Press* (N. Z.) learns from a gentleman who recently met Boss, one of the guides who made the ascent of Mount Cook with the Rev. Mr. Green, that he is as good as a whole immigration department. Boss keeps a palatial hotel now in Grindelwald, Bernese Oberland, and he considers his ascent of Mount Cook as his *magnum opus*. He is full of New Zealand, and delights to talk of the time he spent here, not so much on account of Mount Cook—that he remembers simply as an incidental feature of the landscape — but on account of the prodigious hospitality of the people, the prodigal manner in which in the back country they killed their sheep for them, and esteemed it a great favour if they would accept of them, and in the towns regaled them at banquets with unlimited quantities of champagne. Talking of Mount Cook and the terrible night they spent on the ledge of ice, allusion was made to Mr. Green's book, "The High Alps of New Zealand," when, oddly enough, Boss confessed that he had not seen the book. He believed that Mr. Green had written one, but he felt no curiosity to see it. He knew what most likely would be in it, for he was there.

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PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FRIDAY, MAY 28.

The SPEAKER took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

Mr. LYNE, in reply to Mr. Abigail, said that the Government had arrived at no decision as to what action should be taken in connection with the railway from Tarana to Oberon and the Fish River Caves.

Mr. LYNE, in reply to Mr. Davies for Dr. Ross, said that a return would be furnished to the hon. member enumerating the number of contracts, in the shape of road making, erection of bridges, public buildings, the amount of money spent thereon, that were being executed at the present time in the district of Molong, and the number of men so employed on the same. It was not true that 8 or 10 men had been sent to Molong during the week for the purpose of breaking 2000 yards of ballast for the railway. The ballast was being supplied by contract, and the contractor had to see that it was broken.

Mr. GARVAN, in reply to Mr. Neild, asking whether it was the intention of the Government to take steps to establish in the eastern suburbs a court of petty sessions, to be presided over by honorary or stipendiary magistrates, said that a deputation composed of several gentlemen, introduced by Messrs. Trickett and Butcher, M's.L.A., had waited upon him during the day on the subject, when he promised that instructions should at once be given for the preparation of the necessary plans for the erection of a suitable Courthouse for the eastern suburbs. As it appeared from official reports, it would not be possible with the present staff of stipendiary magistrates to conduct a Court in that locality. A bill would be at once prepared for authority to appoint an additional stipendiary magistrate; but that, pending the erection of the new Courthouse, and the passing of the bill referred to, no steps would be taken to provide a temporary Court, unless the necessity for the same became more urgent.

Mr. DIBBS, in reply to Mr. Davies for Mr. Garland, said the Government recognised the inconvenience which had arisen, and was likely to arise, from the expansion clauses of the electoral law: but they were not prepared during the present session to introduce any legislation with a view of either reducing the number of representatives or checking the present growth of membership in our Parliament. As to embodying the principle of single electorates, the Government would probably deal with the subject next session.

Sir PATRICK JENNINGS, in reply to Mr. Barbour, for Mr. Reid, said he would presently lay upon the table of the House, a return showing how the estimate given in the financial statement of the new specific duties, which were to yield a revenue of £91,400 a year, would be made up.

Sir PATRICK JENNINGS, in reply to Mr. Barbour, for Mr. Reid, who asked, with reference to the statement made by him in the Budget speech—that the ad valorem duties were proposed as a temporary measure, and that the proposed property and income taxes were to be regared as a fixed and permanent increase to the revenue of the country—whether it was the intention of the Government to press on contemporaneously with the ad valorem duties the income and property taxes, from which the Treasurer estimated receipt of an annual revenue of half a million sterling, to commence on the 1st July next, said it was the intention of the Government to proceed with the consideration of the Stamp Duties Act Amendment Bill on Tuesday next. When that had been disposed of, the Government would ask the House to go into Committee of Ways and Means, to consider resolutions having reference to the proposed land tax and the proposed income tax. When these were reported to the House, it was the intention of the Government to go on with both the Customs Duties Bill, and the Bills referring to the proposed land tax and income tax.

Mr. LYNE, in reply to Mr. Barbour for Mr. Olliffe, asking whether it was the intention of the Government to expend the money voted by Parliament on the entrance to the Garden Palace Grounds, said no money had been specially voted for entrance gates Garden Palace Grounds. The cost was authorised against the general vote for repairs public buildings, but the Minister for Works, not considering the request urgent, decided in the present state of the finances that the work should stand over.

ROAD SUPERINTENDENT AT WISEMAN'S FERRY.

Mr. ABIGAIL moved, that there be laid upon the table of this House—(1.) Copies of all letters, minutes, reports, sworn declarations, or other documents, relating to the work and accounts of the Road Superintendent of the Wiseman's Ferry district since the beginning of 1884 to the present time. (2.) The same in connection with the Tweed and Richmond River district, also the Hartley district.

The motion was agreed to.

MUNICIPAL GAS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr. ABBOTT moved for leave to bring in a bill to amend the Municipal Gas Act of 1884.

The motion was agreed to.

REVENUE FROM CROWN LANDS.

Mr. WISDOM moved,—"That there be laid upon the table of this House a return showing—(1.) The amount of revenue derived under the Crown Lands Act of 1884, from the time of its coming into operation up to the present date. (2.) The cost of administering the said Act during the same period."

The motion was agreed to.

PETITIONS.

Mr. GIBBES presented a petition from the merchants, traders, artisans, and others residing in Newtown, Petersham, and elsewhere, against the proposed alterations and amendments in the tariff, on the grounds that the duties on minor articles would produce small revenue and prove destructive to the fiscal policy of the country, and were opposed to its avowed free-trade policy, as indicated by the Hon. Treasurer in his financial statement.

Mr. SLATTERY presented a petition signed by 2308 lady residents of the colony opposing the provisions of the Divorce Extension Bill, on the grounds that an extension of the conditions of divorce was at variance with the general interpretation of the Christian law as laid down in the New Testament; secondly, that they believed it was likely to impair the sacredness of marriage and responsibility of entrance on the married state, besides introducing facilities for disruption of the marriage tie, and so inflict serious injury on the domestic and social welfare of the whole community.

Mr. J. P. ABBOTT presented a petition in similar terms, signed by upwards of 2500 gentlemen in the colony.

The petitions were received, and read by the Clerk of the House.

Mr. INGLIS presented a petition signed by the merchants, traders, artizans, &c., of the city in reference to the proposed new tariff.

Mr. MELVILLE protested against the reading, in the face of his objection, of the petition from the residents of Newtown, which he said had been carried about the streets at 11 o'clock at night for signature.

Mr. SPEAKER ruled that it was considered an invariable right to have documents laid upon the table of the House read. The motion that the petition be read by the clerk did not require the concurrence of the House.

Mr. MELVILLE thought that if the motion that the petition be read was not open to discussion, it must clash with the 28th standing order, and he desired to know, if, on a future occasion, such a motion were put from the chair an hon. member would be at liberty to discuss the merits of the question under that standing order.

Mr. SPEAKER said it was not the duty of the Chair to answer hypothetical questions, as when the occasion arose it would be his duty to give his ruling on the point. He did not think there was any instance in the House of Commons where any objection would be raised, but the fact was the Assembly had departed from the practice of the House of Commons.

CALL OF THE HOUSE—AN EXPLANATION.

Mr. TARRANT, in respect to his absence from the Chamber when the roll was called, stated that he had never authorised any person to apologise for him, and, further, that he was not absent when the debate took place.

Mr. H. STEPHEN said that on the second reading of the roll he had stated that Mr. Tarrant was absent in consequence of his having paired with Mr. Abigail.

Mr. ABIGAIL said that he heard now for the first time that he had been paired with Mr. Tarrant. He understood he had been paired with Mr. Abbot.

Mr. MELVILLE said that Mr. H. Stephen went upstairs, and stated that Mr. Abigail desired to pair off. He spoke to Mr. Tarrant on the subject, and that hon. member consented to pair with Mr. Abigail.

MEDICAL BILL.

The SPEAKER reported the receipt of a message from the Governor, recommending that provision be made for expenditure in connection with the Medical Bill.

Sir PATRICK JENNINGS moved,—"That the message be printed and referred to the committee on the bill."

The motion was agreed to.

TEMPORARY SUPPLY BILL.

The SPEAKER reported the receipt of a message from the Governor assenting to the Temporary Supply Bill.

ST. MARY'S, WAVERLEY, CHURCH OF ENGLAND BILL.

The SPEAKER reported the receipt of a message from the Governor assenting to the St. Mary's, Waverley, Church of England Land Sale Bill.

BOARD'S SETTLEMENT BILL.

The SPEAKER reported the receipt of a message from the Governor assenting to the Board's Settlement Bill.

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S BILL.

The SPEAKER reported the receipt of a message from the Governor assenting to the Newcastle Steamship Company's Preferential Shares Bill.

PAPER.

Sir PATRICK JENNINGS laid upon the table of the House a return showing the estimate of the yields of the new specific duties, which was as follows:—Timber, £18,000; hops, £10,000; butter, £9000; candles, £9000; malt, £5000; oatmeal, £5000; doors, £4000; tapioca, £4000; starch, £3000; condensed milk, £3000; tinctures, £3000; paints, £2500; lead, £2000; arrowroot, £1000; biscuits, £1600; playing cards, £1400; confectionery, £1200; preserved vegetables, £800; blue, £850; soap, £800; aerated waters and cordials not containing spirit, £800; tanks, £750; pitch, tar, and resin, £700; sashes, £500; baking powders, £500; bolts and nuts, £500; pearl barley, £300; other items, £2200: total, £91,400.

It was ordered that the document be printed.

THE EXAMINER OF TITLES.

Mr. W. J. FERGUSSON said he had the following motion on the paper:—"That, in the opinion of this House, the services of the Senior Examiner of Titles in the Real Property Office be dispensed with, in accordance with the recommendation of the Royal Commission." He understood that the Colonial Secretary had been making enquiries in the matter, and he would like, before moving the motion, to hear what information the hon. gentleman had obtained.

Mr. DIBBS said that he had made some enquiries in this matter, but he desired to make more. At present it would be his duty to oppose the motion. He did so on the ground that it would, if carried, be an injustice to an officer who had served the country for many years, and the only complaint against whom was that he was very technical in his objections. He would continue his inquiries into the matter to ascertain if a remedy could be found for the evils complained of.

Mr. BURNS said that, in order that a discussion might take place on the matter, he would move the adjournment of the House.

The SPEAKER: Does the hon. member for Glen Innes intend to proceed with the motion?

Mr. W. J. FERGUSSON replied that he did not.

Mr. BURNS said that for some years there had been dissatisfaction with regard to the getting ordinary titles through the Examiner's office. The intention of the Act was to facilitate the business of the department. Delays, however, had occurred for months, and even years, and the Royal Commission, which was composed of some of the ablest members of the legal profession, recommended that the department should be reorganised, and that provision should be made for the retirement of one gentleman who magnified small objections to titles. Nothing was done in the matter. In his opinion the department was under-officered, and ordinary titles, which were merely transfers, were delayed beyond a reasonable period. He did not think that the Colonial Secretary should require any more information on the matter, but should take action at once to see that the requirements of the public were properly attended to.

Mr. ABBOTT contended that the Examiner was right in being careful in regard to technical objections to titles, as, when a certificate was issued, it was indefeasible. Mr. Burton had held a high position as a conveyancer, and the motion of Mr. Fergusson with regard to him was a cruel one.

Mr. BURNS: It is withdrawn.

Mr. ABBOTT: The way to remedy the evil complained of was to appoint a Master of Titles who could, if necessary, veto the action of the Examiner, and the Government ought not to hesitate to do a thing of this kind.

Sir HENRY PARKES stated that when Mr. Burton was appointed he made inquiries concerning him, and ascertained that he stood high in his profession. There could be no doubt about Mr. Burton's conscientiousness and great pains to render the holding of property beyond question secure, and he for one hoped that no injustice would be done to that gentleman. He thought a remedy lay in the reconstruction of the office.

Mr. S. STEPHEN said he had always believed Mr. Burton to be one of their ablest conveyancers. He might not be so quick as other people, but he was as sure and safe a man as they could find. [Mr. SLATTERY: Hear, hear.] Delays occurred in the department, but they were not entirely traceable to the Examiner. He considered that the department was considerably undermanned, and that there was not that harmony in it which ought to exist, and he thought a necessity had arisen for appointing a person to take charge of the whole office. What they wanted was an examiner of titles, to whom all the minor points could be referred, so that the gentlemen who now examined titles should not have their time broken in upon with reference to minor points. He was perfectly certain that, if the profession were asked the question, they would say that, as far as conveyancing was concerned, there was not a solicitor who was superior to Mr. Burton.

Mr. SHEPHERD admitted that Mr. Burton was conscientious in the discharge of his duties, but he had a highly technical mind, and that was one of the difficulties in the working of the department. He objected to any increase in the number of examiners of titles. The investigation of titles was getting smaller every day, and in a few years the investigation of old titles would be unheard of.

Mr. TRICKETT suggested that the hon. member Mr. Fergusson should withdraw the motion standing in his name with reference to Mr. Burton, because it was not desirable that a matter so personal should be dealt with by the House. He thought it was a pity that the report of the commission had not been carried out by practical legislation. As far as Mr. Burton was concerned, he thought that anybody who had had dealings with the Real Property Office could come to no other conclusion than that Mr. Burton, with all his excellence, was so highly technical that it was almost impossible to get a good title from him except after long delay. As to the remuneration paid to the Commissioners of Titles, he thought the amount paid to this merely formal board was actually nearly as much as was paid to the Examiners themselves. (Hear, hear.) He thought that this was a matter which the Government should take in hand at once, and do away with the Commissioners and have an experienced Examiner of Titles. With regard to the investigation of these titles being protracted, the Act was intended to facilitate the transfer of land when it was brought under the Act, and they could not blame the commissioners for being careful in investigating titles before they were brought under the Act. He thought the evils complained of might be remedied by the alterations he had suggested, and the employment of a few more clerks.

Mr. DIBBS said he did not think the House would be justified in passing the resolution, and he could assure hon. members that no injustice would be done to Mr. Burton. It was owing to Mr. Burton's highly technical mind that the Act so far had worked so successfully. One difficulty was that the office was under-manned. He promised, however, to take the matter in hand as soon as he could, so that the difficulties complained of might be remedied.

The motion for adjournment was negatived.

THE CASE OF GEORGE DOUGHERTY.

Mr. GOULD moved, that the report of the select committee upon the matter of the forfeiture of George Dougherty's conditional purchase, brought up on the 13th May, 1886, be now adopted. He explained the circumstances under which the conditional purchase was taken up, and subsequently forfeited, and said that the Inspector of Conditional Purchases had founded his report upon one isolated visit twelve months after the selection had been taken up. How he came to make the investigation at that particular time he was at a loss to know. The matter was investigated by the department, and the selection was forfeited for non-fulfilment of the condition of residence, but the evidence given before the select committee subsequently was, he contended, sufficient to show that Dougherty had resided on his selection for 18 months, and complied with the improvement conditions. He maintained that if the Government could honestly and consistently with their duty to the country assist Dougherty, who had injured his hip for life, by falling down a well, they ought to do so. There was abundance of evidence in favour of his claim, but nothing on the other side that ought to be allowed to remain in the balance for a single moment; and he trusted, therefore, that the report of the select committee would be adopted.

Mr. COPELAND hoped the House would not be carried away by the representations of the hon. gentleman who had charge of the motion. It would be exceedingly dangerous to the House to re-open cases which had been dealt with over and over again, and, he added for the information of hon. members, that Mr. Farnell had three times inquired into the matter, that Mr. Hoskins had also done so once, and that Sir John Robertson had re-opened the question on two occasions, and he contended that no evidence whatever had been adduced to warrant the House in going back upon the decision of these three Ministers. Had there been any attempt to defraud Dougherty of his land, there was ample opportunity at the time of showing that this was the case; but he (Mr. Copeland) had read the evidence sufficiently to be quite certain that the man had not resided upon the land in compliance with the conditions of the Act. If the House began to interfere in such cases, they would find hundreds of selectors, squatters and dummies of all kinds who would take advantage of the precedent established, so that members would have their hands full. He should therefore vote against the adoption of the report, which did not seem to him to be in accordance with the facts of the case.

Mr. THOMPSON opposed the motion.

Mr. DE C. BROWNE thought Dougherty had been unjustly treated.

Mr. S. STEPHEN said that the matter had been dealt with by three Ministers, and he held that they should not establish an inconvenient precedent by re-opening it.

Mr. GARRARD said he did not see the force of the argument of the Minister for Lands, that if they adopted the report of the select committee it would stand as a precedent for other persons to submit their cases to Parliament after a decision had been given by the department. He did not know what Parliament was for if it was not for the purpose of remedying grievances and rectifying acts of injustice. It was no doubt the duty of the Minister for Lands to watch these cases narrowly, but at the same time he thought in this case that there was ample evidence adduced before the select committee to justify them in recommending his case to the favourable consideration of the House. He thought there was abundant proof that Dougherty had fulfilled the residence conditions under the Act, and that being so he was entitled to some redress.

Mr. O'SULLIVAN supported the resolution, because he thought the evidence showed that Dougherty had a just claim to consideration, and he saw no reason why justice should not be done in the case simply because it might lead to other cases of a similar nature being brought before the House. If injustice had been done by the officers of the department, the persons who had suffered had a right to come to Parliament, and he had several cases in hand where selectors had been almost ruined owing to unjust decisions under the Land Act.

Mr. BURKE supported the resolution, and said it seemed to him that the Minister for Lands opposed it simply because it would lead to other cases being brought forward. He did not consider that a sufficient reason, and he contended that if injustice was done it ought to be remedied at whatever cost. The select committee who sent up a report favourable to Dougherty was composed of gentlemen who would act conscientiously, and he was therefore in favour of the adoption of the report.

Mr. INGLIS said he could not see, after a calm and careful review of the evidence, how they could avoid coming to the conclusion that the balance of testimony showed that the claim was a bona-fide one, and he saw no reason why they should not do justice in the case, even although it might lead to other cases being submitted to Parliament.

Mr. GOULD having replied, the motion was put and carried on division by 27 to 12.

THE DIVISION ON PAYMENT OF MEMBERS.

Mr. MOORE, as a matter of privilege, desired to state that he was present last evening and voted with the ayes on the question of payment of members. He found, however, that his name had been omitted from the official record.

Mr. SPEAKER said that there could be no difficulty about the matter. In cases where a mistake had been discovered after a division had been held, and there was no necessity for a second division. An alteration would be made in the permanent record of the House, and that would be done in the hon. member's case.

ESTABLISHMENT OF SCHOOLS OF MINES.

Mr. SHEPHERD moved,—"That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the following resolutions:—1. That, in view of the growing importance of the vast mineral resources of the colony, this House is of opinion that a sum not exceeding £10,000 should be placed upon the Supplementary Estimates for the establishment of schools of mines in the various mining centres. 2. That the above resolution be communicated by address to his Excellency the Governor." He said that he hoped the resolutions would be agreed to, and the matter could be discussed hereafter.

Mr. FLETCHER hoped the House would resist the resolutions. He had gone to considerable trouble to ascertain the result of the school sof mines in Victoria, and in every instance he found that they had proved miserable failures, except in the case of Ballarat, and even there it was more a name than a reality. (Hear, hear.) That mining industries might be substantially assisted few people who had considered the question would deny, but he thought that instead of establishing mock classes the Government should establish a central smelting furnace for testing the quality of the ores in bulk. The present system was merely playing into the hands of scheming syndicates, but it was necessary to know the real value of ores in order to prevent the public from being swindled. For the information of hon. members he would state that circulars were about to be issued to miners throughout the entire gold, silver, and other mining districts of Australia, to the effect that any ores which they did not understand might be sent free by rail to Sydney for analysis. If the £10,000 in question were spent in supplying water for some of the outlying districts the colony would be infinitely more benefited. He therefore hoped the House would not sanction the expenditure of the money for the purposes asked.

Mr. TARGETT regretted that the hon. the Minister for Mines had taken such an adverse view of the scheme. (Hear, hear.) There were enormous mineral resources in the country, of which nothing was known, and he held it to be the duty of the Government to do what they could towards their development. He thought it was a mistake to refer to the failures in Victoria. They should rather endeavour to copy the successful mining schools of that colony. He maintained that a scheme of this kind, no matter where it was established, would pay a large revenue. He hoped that the motion would be agreed to. He would support it, no matter when it was brought forward.

Mr. INGLIS regretted that the Minister for Mines had not seen it his duty to assent to this subject being discussed in committee. The motion did not tie the Government to anything, and simply affirmed that such and such a thing was necessary. He thought the object the mover sought to attain could be secured for £1000.

Mr. FLETCHER: The Technical Board will send out lecturers to-morrow if they are asked to.

Mr. INGLIS: They could not secure the best representatives available for giving information on the matter under discussion, and the amount they offered had not been such as to secure the best lecturers. He maintained that the experience of New Zealand and other colonies proved that a school of mines would be eminently beneficial to New South Wales.

Mr. FLETCHER said that he was quite willing that the matter should be debated in committee.

Mr. O'SULLIVAN read a report to show that the school at Sandhurst had 500 scholars, and was a success.

Mr. FLETCHER: It is a failure. The same individuals attended several classes.

Mr. O'SULLIVAN: The Ballarat School of Mines is an undoubted success.

Mr. FLETCHER: I admit that.

Mr. O'SULLIVAN said that at all events they must do more for the mining industries of this colony than they had done

Mr. COPELAND said that all that the Government were desirous of doing was, if a school of mines was established, to make it a success. In his opinion there was no great probability of their doing this. At Ballarat surveying and all sorts of things were taught, and the cause of the success of the school there was its being in the midst of a population of 45,000, and the fact of the railways taking students to it from all parts of Victoria. Mining was going on all around the city, and no such suitable place for a school of mines existed in any other part of Australia.

An HON. MEMBER: Sydney.

Mr. COPELAND: How could students in Sydney go below to examine mines and timbering?

An HON. MEMBER: At Newcastle.

Mr. COPELAND: There was no mineralogical mining there, and the place was not connected with a network of railways. The Government, however, were not opposed to the establishment of a school of mines; but at the same time they did not want to commence a thing that would be a failure. Such an institution must be placed where people could get to it from all corners. So far as Sydney was concerned, they need not trouble, as it already had an excellent institution. He did not think mining would suffer seriously if a school was not established for some time, for the colony could secure the services of men excellently trained in Ballarat.

Mr. S. SMITH was glad that the matter was going to be considered in committee. He believed there were several places in the colony in which schools of mines could be established. They should remember that the silver industry was not a success for many years, simply because they had not proper knowledge with regard to it. He thought if a school of mines had been established here, with competent men to supervise it, the silver industry in this colony would not have languished so long as it had.

Mr. CREER thought that the extension of the system of the Technical Board might, in its results, bring about the establishment of schools of mines throughout the colony. He did not think that the colony, as a whole, had benefited as widely as would be desirable from the board's efforts, the system of teaching having been central rather than diffused. He thought it would be well, perhaps, to increase the vote to the Technical Board, and have additional teachers, who would establish classes in the mining towns and throughout the colony generally, and then if a desire were shown by the people to benefit by these means of education, the time for the establishment of schools of mines might come. The work of the Technical Board was at present too much confined to Sydney and its suburbs, the great bulk of the Government vote being spent in the city rather than being diffused throughout the colony. It was time the outside centres of population should receive some of the benefits of this system of technical education.

Mr. GARRARD said that the Sandhurst School of Mines was a white elephant, but that at Ballarat was undoubtedly a success, but nothing in degree to that attained by the system of technical education established in New South Wales. The system of technical education was being extended on safe lines. It was now beyond the time of trial, and he thought the Government might very well increase their vote to the board, which would send out lecturers on geology and so on to the various centres of mining enterprise, and establish classes there. This would be better than any large central institution such as a school of mines, which he believed would be a failure here. In this colony the mining interest was widely distributed, not concentrated, as in portions of Victoria, such as Ballarat.

Mr. W. J. FERGUSSON thought that there was a distinction to be drawn between the proposal to send teachers out, and that of the establishment of a school, or of schools of mines. In the case of the latter, practical demonstrations would be given, which could not be the case with teaching and lecturing alone. If one school of mines were established and proved a success, the system could be extended.

Mr. MOORE thought that the matter was of sufficient importance to justify the House in going into committee to consider it. He believed in technical instruction in regard to mining, and he did not think it mattered whether it was given by the Technical Board or Schools of Mines.

Mr. SHEPHERD having replied, the motion was put and carried without division.

BENNETT'S RAILWAY BILL.

Mr. HUMPHERY brought up the report of the Select Committee on Bennett's Railway Bill.

The report was received, and it was ordered that it be printed.

THE LATE ELECTION AT YOUNG.

Mr. H. STEPHEN moved,—"That the ballot papers used at the late election at Young be laid upon the table of the House."

Mr. WANT asked for the ruling of the Speaker as to whether the hon. member was in order in submitting a resolution asking the House to take a course which was directly contrary to law. The 43rd section of the Electoral Act provided that the ballot papers should remain in the order and custody of the clerk of the Assembly for a period of five years. If the ballot papers referred to by the hon. member were laid before the House it would be a breach of the law.

Mr. H. STEPHEN pointed out that these papers had already been placed in the hands of the Elections and Qualifications Committee.

Mr. SPEAKER said that it was a fact that these ballot-papers had been before the Elections and Qualifications Committee, but that was in accordance with an order of the House and according to law; but that had no reference to the question now raised. It would be very well if this motion were carried it would really amount to a direction to the clerk of the Assembly to break the law, but he was not clear that it was a matter with which the chair could interfere. He thought it was for hon. members to say whether they would give this direction, which would practically be a breach of the law to one of the officers of the House.

Mr. H. STEPHEN said that his object in moving the resolution was to settle the question as to who had been guilty of an error almost amounting to a crime.

The motion was put, and negatived on division by 21 to 18.

REVENUE UNDER THE LAND ACT.

Mr. ABIGAIL moved that there be laid upon the table of this House a return showing—1. The revenue received under the Land Act of 1884, arranged in land board districts from the commencement of the Act to 31st May 1886. 2. The expenditure, including all charges under the Act of 1884, arranged in land board districts, to include all work performed at the head or central office, showing salaries of officers employed, gratuities, bonuses, &c.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. BURDEKIN moved,—"That this House will, on Friday, June 25, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider an address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause the necessary steps to be taken to make provision for lighting the Garden Palace Grounds with electric light, in order that the said grounds may be used as an evening promenade by the people."

Mr. LYNE intimated that he had no intention of opposing the scheme in committee.

The motion was agreed to.

WYATT ESTATE LEASING BILL.

The SPEAKER left the chair, and the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider an amendment made by the Legislative Council in the Wyatt Estate Leasing Bill.

The amendment was agreed to, and the House having resumed, the Chairman reported that the committee had agreed to the amendment.

The report was adopted, and the bill was ordered to be returned to the Legislative Council with the usual message.

ADJOURNMENT.

The House at half-past 10 o'clock, adjourned until 4 o'clock on Tuesday next.

Owing to a mistake having been made in a pair furnished to us, Mr. J. F. Smith was stated to have paired in favour of payment of members with Mr. Bull. The latter gentleman was for, and Mr. Smith against the resolution.

NEW NOTICES.

TUESDAY, JUNE 1.

Mr. Targett to move,—1. That a Select Committee be appointed, with power to send for persons and papers, to inquire into and report upon the claim of Matthew M'Ivor to a tin-mine at Pheasant's Creek. 2. That such committee consist of Mr. Fletcher, Mr. Melville, Mr. Henry Clarke, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Levien, Mr. Dawson, Mr. Jones, Mr. Burke, and the mover. 3. That the report and evidence from the Select Committee on the same subject, brought up on 9th October, 1884, be referred to the said committee.

THURSDAY, JUNE 3.

Mr. Hammond to move,—That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the following resolutions:—1. That, in the opinion of this House, there should be a daily issue of Parliamentary "Hansard." 2. That a number of copies over and above the quantity required for Parliamentary use should be printed for public sale, at the net cost of producing such extra number. 3. That the above resolution be communicated by address to his Excellency the Governor.

Mr. Hammond to move,—1. That, in the opinion of this House, there should be a number of copies of the present weekly Parliamentary "Hansard" printed over and above the quantity required for Parliamentary use for public sale, at the net cost of producing such extra number. 2. That the above resolution be communicated by address to his Excellency the Governor.

FRIDAY, JUNE 18.

Mr. O'Sullivan to move,—1. That a select committee be appointed, with power to send for persons and papers, to investigate the complaints made with regard to unseaworthy ships, marine surveys, tampering with the Plimsoll mark, insufficiency of life-saving apparatus on ships, overloading of vessels, shipment of seamen, defective berthing of seamen, and other abuses alleged to exist in connection with the shipping of New South Wales. 2. That such committee consist of Sir Patrick Jennings, Mr. J. D. Young, Mr. Kethel, Mr. O'Connor, Mr. Abigail, Mr. Hyam, Mr. Garrard, Mr. Garland, Mr. Harold Stephen, and the mover.

Mr. Burke to move.—That there be laid upon the table of this House copies of all papers in connection with the dismissal of John Flanagan from the police force of New South Wales.

"YOU HAVE BEEN READING JOSEPH'S SPEECH."

(Interjection by the Hon. G. R. Dibbs.)

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I don't pretend to know much about politics; they never had any interest for me, except when there was a chance of a brush abroad; but since I have been in lavender and take matters a little easier than I used to do before my boots got so square about the toes, and when I had a cleaner run aft than I have now, I occasionally give an eye to the sayings and doings in Macquarie-street. That is how the above happened to catch my eye when looking through your paper this morning. "You have been reading Joseph's speech," says the first mate, shoving in his oar when one of the hands was spinning a yarn. Now, Mr. Editor, it is some time since I read that speech, so by way of refreshing my memory, I turned it up. It was some time before I got my bearings, but at last I was able to tick her off to a nicety. I found Joseph made his speech when giving Pharaoh his sailing directions. Old Pharaoh was not satisfied with the look of the horizon, and matters aboard were getting rather mixed, so much so that he passed bad nights, and was troubled with dreams; so he sent for Joseph and asked him what the dreams meant. He said, "Behold, there came up out of the river seven kine, fat fleshed and well favoured, and they fed in a meadow. And behold! seven other kine came up after them, poor and very ill-favoured, and lean-fleshed, such as I never saw in all the land of Egypt for badness. And the lean and ill-favoured kine did eat up the first seven fat kine, and, when they had eaten them up, it could not be known that they had eaten them; but they were still ill-favoured as at the beginning." Joseph told the old man there was dirty weather ahead, but that he would pull through if he kept his weather eye open. He said:—"Behold there come seven years of great plenty throughout all the land of Egypt; and there shall arise after them seven years of famine, and all the plenty shall be forgotten in the land of Egypt, and the famine shall consume the land. And the plenty shall not be known in the land by reason of that famine following, for it shall be very grievous. Now, therefore, look out a man discreet and wise, and set him over the land of Egypt. And the thing was good in the eyes of Pharaoh and all his servants, but he said can we find such a one as this is?" Joseph ticked off the course on the chart, and told Pharaoh if he followed it he would come out right.

I hope, Mr. Editor, you will excuse me troubling you with these extracts from the speech which Mr. Dibbs referred to, but as I happened to have the book by me, and as the time has arrived when we must be looking out for "a man discreet and wise" to take the wheel, I thought they might be interesting now to all hands.

I am, &c., OLD SALT.

FREE TRADE AND PROTECTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I must do my duty and point out wherein you are all wrong in the controversy, "Free Trade and Protection." This colony is committed to protection, and all newspaper palaver is useless in face of facts.

I appeal to all students of economy to consider as under:—Admitted that the greatest factor apart from land is labour. Labour is protected in so far as metropolitan districts are concerned—witness results always transpiring (to wit, Lambton). Then, while labour is protected, we must give in to protection on other items.

I warn all economists to consider this matter, and the truth of my assertions, since notwithstanding all efforts to make this the elysium of labour, the whole world, including the Continent, America, and the East, is pouncing upon us.

How can the short-sighted policy of our shopkeeper merchants avail them long, since labour is protected, and by labourers only can they look for extension of trade.

Yours is the only journal that has approached this labour subject, and in this short note I venture only to attempt to reach you and others who have given thought to the matter.

As regards "declared policy," how or when? I rely upon our legislators to answer. I am, &c.,

May 26. JAMES LOUDON.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I read with much interest your account of the meeting at the Protestant Hall to protest against the proposed tariff. No man can doubt it is protectionist in effect, whatever it is in theory, and will restrict the export trade of Sydney. Some dissentients seemed to think that it was purely a matter that concerned the importers and merchants, and that if their trade was reduced, and profits cut down, it concerned no one else. I may remind those gentlemen that if a merchant sells less goods he needs fewer packers and warehousemen. He pays cartage on a smaller trade, and, when goods are no longer forthcoming to load steamers, owners are apt to lay them up; and this affects both wharf labourers and miners. We will leave the capitalist, the mine-owner, and ship-owner out of the question, and look at it from a workman's point of view. Less trade means less demand for labour. That means immediate suffering for some; and a continued surplus of labour must end in a reduction of wages.

Mr. Caulfield was good enough to tell us that America exported 90 millions per annum to Great Britain, but he conveniently forgot that the whole of that was agricultural produce, viz., food, cotton, and timber. Did Mr. Caulfield ever hear of a European railway placing an order for locomotives or steel rails with an American firm? If protection fosters and promotes a trade, how is it we do not find United States wool competing with our own in London? Uncle Sam has protected and coddled that industry long enough, and it seems to very little purpose except to make a cloth suit dearer in America than anywhere else. We hear enough of River Plate wool, but that like our own wool trade made its way without any coddling.

Germany and France are both protectionist countries, and yet wages there are much lower and the hours of labour longer than in free-trade England, and that fact ought to open the eyes of every workman in New South Wales. I am, Sir,

IGNORAMUS.

DEPUTATIONS.

GOVERNMENT GRANT TO THE BENEVOLENT ASYLUM.

A deputation, introduced by Mr. F. Abigail, M.L.A, and consisting of Messrs. Senior (vice-president), Mr. N. J. Mackenzie, and Mr. E. Maxted (manager of the Benevolent Asylum), waited yesterday morning upon Mr. Dibbs, the Colonial Secretary, to ask for a continuation of the Government grant of £500 per annum, which had not been received since 1884.

Mr. ABIGAIL, in support of the request, pointed out that the out-door relief branch of the institution had involved the Board in a yearly outlay of £3400, or about £3000 more than had been received by public subscription, and the Government subsidy, which amounted to £500 a-year each. The institution had been kept alive by drawing on the interest from the accumulated funds of the institution. There was an urgent necessity for the establishment of a Lying-in Hospital, but the Board had been waiting for seven years to obtain a decided expression from the Government as to their intentions with regard to the land, and had never been successful in their efforts, having, on the other hand, received notice from the Minister for Works not to proceed with the scheme, as the Government would require the ground. He admitted, in reply to a question from Mr. Dibbs, that the trustees of the institution had a certain accumulated fund.

Mr. DIBBS: And you want us to cover your deficit, when you have a large surplus stowed away?

Mr. ABIGAIL: We do not want you to assist us in covering any deficit, but to do what must otherwise become the duty of the State. If we refuse to give outdoor relief to the poor, they must be thrown on the Government for support.

Mr. DIBBS: It sees to me that the Government will have to undertake the responsibility of the outdoor department altogether, as far as the cost is concerned, for the outside subscriptions are contemptibly small, in proportion to the population and prosperity of the colony.

Mr. ABIGAIL urged, in favour of the present system of out-door relief, that many widows with large families were enabled to keep their little homes together, and were provided for more cheaply in this manner than would be the case if the children were cared for by the state as destitute, at a cost of from £25 to £30 per annum for each child. By the system of distributing outdoor relief they had the benefit of home influence, and gained a spirit of self-reliance, whilst the mother endeavoured to make them as comfortable as possible.

Mr. DIBBS remarked that the whole question of state relief would have to be dealt with before long by the Government, and he would like to be the Minister to take up the matter, as the charities urgently demanded adjustment.

Mr. CRITCHETT WALKER, Under-Secretary, remarked that the Inspector of Charities was opposed to the payment of the grant, on the ground that the trustees of the institution were already so wealthy.

Mr. ABIGAIL pointed out that the deficiency at the end of the year amounted to £3000 or £4000, and that the Board had also been deprived of about £700 a year, which was formerly derived from fines inflicted under the old Licensing Act.

Mr. DIBBS: That is certainly a strong point in favour of your request.

Mr. ABIGAIL: If you will give us the land at Randwick we will not ask the Government for anything more.

Mr. CRITCHETT WALKER: It is worth £30,000.

Mr. DIBBS said they were the wealthiest mendicants who ever came to the Government, for they held properties worth £162,000, and the time had arrived when they ought to realise on these valuable securities, and to build suitable premises on some cheaper site. He further added that the difficulty which occurred with the previous Governments was that the charity was possessed of enormous wealth, and properties too valuable to be given up permanently for charitable purposes, and he did not consider it right that they should hold a site worth £100,000. If the public did not subscribe more liberally to the charities of the colony the Government would have, sooner or later, to provide for them by a poor-rate; and he held that it was monstrous, considering that the Benevolent Asylum was disbursing £10,000 a year, that the public should only contribute £500 per annum towards that outlay; the interest on the value of their property would keep the poor for a long time, and it was absurd that the subscribers of only £500 a year should wish to control property worth £160,000. He would make, however, an order for the payment of the £500 for the year 1885, which would be a start for the present; but as there was nothing in the estimates for 1886, the whole question of the Sydney Hospital, the Benevolent Asylum, and the Randwick Asylum would have to be dealt with by Parliament.

REQUIREMENTS OF PADDINGTON.

A deputation, introduced by Mr. Trickett, M.L.A., and consisting of Mr. Butcher, M.L.A., Mr. C. Hellmrich (mayor of Paddington), Aldermen Newman, White, and Campbell waited upon the Hon. J. P. Garvan, Minister for Justice, yesterday morning, in order to urge upon the Government the necessity of taking immediate steps for the erection of a Courthouse at Paddington to meet the requirements of the districts of Waverley, Woollahra, and Paddington.

Mr. TRICKETT, in introducing the deputation, said steps had been taken towards making provision for a courthouse at Paddington so far back as the year 1881, and previous Ministers, who had been waited upon in reference to the matter, had always recognised the importance of making some provision for a courthouse in the district, but up to the present time no steps had been taken to commence the erection of a building. A site had been purchased on the Point Piper-road, and the plans for a new building had been completed, and the deputation now desired the Government to erect the building. He also asked that some provision might be made whereby temporary relief might be afforded pending the erection of a courthouse.

Other members of the deputation having addressed the Minister on the subject,

Mr. GARVAN, in reply, said the matter which the deputation had laid before him had been under consideration for some considerable time. He was satisfied that in the interests of justice a courthouse should be erected as the deputation desired. He would give instructions for the plans to be prepared without delay, and would urge upon his colleagues the advisability of taking steps to erect a building. He could not, however, promise them any temporary relief at present, but he would introduce a bill into Parliament which would authorise the Government to appoint an additional stipendiary magistrate, and in that way they might be able to supply the wants of the district.

THE BOTANY TRAMS.

Yesterday morning a deputation was introduced by Mr. T. M. Williamson, M.L.A., to the Minister for Works to ask that a tram might be timed to leave Bridge-street for Botany at 7.20 o'clock in the evening, considerable inconvenience being felt at present for want of such a tram. The gentlemen comprising the deputation were Messrs. W. Stephen, J. A. Martin, J. Wiggins, and T. Bissett.

Mr. LYNE promised to give them a 7.20 p.m. tram, as asked, instead of the 8.20 tram, timing it to leave Botany at 10 o'clock for the return journey. He stated that he intended to retrench as much as possible by discontinuing some of the trams, which at present were run at a loss.

RESERVATION OF WATER FRONTAGES.

Yesterday morning a deputation from the Council of East St. Leonards waited, by appointment, on the Minister for Lands with reference to the reservation of certain frontages in the borough. The deputation consisted of Aldermen J. Ranken, W. L. Vernon, J. Rodick, S. Veaney, and Waterhouse, and the council clerk, Mr. Temple.

Alderman RANKEN stated that the borough council was in a very deplorable state with regard to reserve land. They had practically none left except that at Robinson's Point, which was in suspense at present, and they had no place whereon to deposit rubbish or nightsoil, and had to pay £80 a year to a neighbouring borough for that purpose. The deputation wished the Minister to reserve a portion of land at the head of Neutral Creek.

Mr. COPELAND said he was not likely to sell the land in question, and would have no objection to making the reservation if he thought, after an examination of the plan of the district that it was desirable to do so. However, he would not like to express an opinion until the feeling of Parliament with regard to reservations of this class had been made known. He would, however, promise not to sell the land in the meantime.

Alderman RANKEN said the borough had been struggling to save a portion of these lands in order to make public reserves of them. There was, besides the portion he had mentioned, another at the bottom of High-street A water frontage of 220 feet adjoining the 40 feet at the bottom of this street had been sold to the executors of the late Edward Lord for £6, and they would not now take £15 a foot fo it. Adjoining this again a frontage of 217 feet had been sold to Mr. Hayes for £5.

Mr. COPELAND said he was thoroughly convinced of the necessity for the reservation of water frontages, and of the absurdity of parting with them at the prices at which they had been parted with. In consequence of a minute he had written since he took office, he had had some conversation with the district surveyor, and that officer had furnished him with a return. From this return it was seen that the Australian Gas Company had got a reclamation of 9 acres 2 roods 29 perches, giving a water frontage of 2498 feet. The price they were to have given for it was £5, but the appraiser fixed the value at £10. Now this very land had cost the Government £15 to survey, and to this was added the appraiser's fee of £2, making up a cost of £17, exclusive of office work, &c. Thus, beside parting with the water frontage, the Government lost £2 by the transaction. There were other frontages also, the price received for which averaged from 1½d. to 2d. per foot. It was simply a robbery of the country.

Alderman RANKEN again referred to the frontage at the bottom of High-street. The North Shore Ferry Steam Company had jumped it, and now stuck to it. The council asked the Government for a lease of this frontage for public purposes.

Mr. OLIVER, who was in attendance upon the Minister, explained that this matter had already come before the department, and Mr. Abbott had decided that until such time as the council felt prepared to put a wharf there themselves, the company might remain in occupation, as their wharf was in the meantime a public convenience.

Alderman RANKEN called the attention of the Minister to the water frontage at the foot of Willoughby-street, occupied by the North Shore Rowing Club. The council wished to obtain a lease of this frontage. The matter had already been brought before the Minister.

Mr. COPELAND said that so far as this matter was concerned, the North Shore Rowing Club should not have the land, and a lease would be given to the council. They had already been promised this. The other matters, namely, those of the High-street frontage, Robinson's Point, and the small reserve at the head of Neutral Creek, would receive his attention.

Mr. VERNON asked whether it would not be possible to put these publlic lands in the hands of trustees under a special deed, and then there would be no question as to public rights.

Mr. COPELAND thought such a course would be very desirable.

NARRABRI AND WALGETT RAILWAY.

This morning an influential deputation waited upon the Minister for Works to ask that a sum of money might be placed on the Estimates for the extension of the railway from Narrabri to Walgett. The deputation comprised the following gentlemen:—Hon. James Fletcher, Minister for Mines; Messrs. Collins, Ryrie, Inglis, Moore, Creer, Sawers, Quin, Brunker, Lee, and A. J. Gould, Ms.L.A.; there were also Messrs. H. S. Levy, R. Hyndes (Mayor of West Maitland), J. Wolstenholme, J. G. White (Mayor of Morpeth), W. A. Woodhouse (Mayor of Wickham), and C. Norman, of Walgett.

Mr. BRUNKER, in introducing the deputation, referred to its representative character, and to the fact of so many interests represented by the gentlemen present being a proof that the undertaking was a national one. The extension for which the deputation asked was one that would prove beneficial to the district immediately concerned, and also to the colony, as the district was a wealthy one, and possessed of vast resources. The House had already expressed an opinion upon this question in a very pronounced manner, and it had been included in the railway proposals of the Dibbs' Government. Railway construction in the north-west had been stopped at Narrabri for about three years; but it was important that this extension should be carried out, and he pointed out that it would be far less costly to construct a light line across that portion of the country than to maintain a road. The country could not be surpassed for fertility, and settlement there was very great.

The Hon. JAMES FLETCHER desired to say that he was in entire sympathy with the objects of the deputation, and stood shoulder to shoulder with Mr. Brunker to obtain the extension of the railway line from Narrabri to Walgett. He thought if there was any extension that was not of a party character the one asked for was one of them. By carrying the railway in the direction proposed they would be conserving business that had been carried on for 40 years, and he thought that if there was one proposal the Minister would submit to Parliament that would command the assent of all parties in the House it was this line.

Mr. COLLINS said he knew that the Minister for Works and some members of the present Government were in favour of this line; all that the deputation asked was that the money might be placed on the Estimates at once. The town of Walgett was near the junction of the Namoi and the Barwon Rivers, 130 miles from Narrabri, and the immense trade of the district demanded that there should be a railway. There were four million sheep depastured in the district, and Walgett was the great depot of trade for the west and right away to the Queensland border. The country was level, so that the expense would not be great, and moreover the railway would develop the vast timber industry to the west of Pilliga. He pointed out that the construction of this line would minimise the evils of drought by enabling owners to remove their stock to grass and water, thereby saving great numbers of stock.

Mr. INGLIS supported the movement, because it would give an enormous impulse to the settlement and development of the north-western country. In times of drought the valley of the Hunter would supply the district with food, and the well-watered New England country, which would be made accessible, would afford opportunity for saving large numbers of stock. He pointed out that, to make the railway system complete, it must not be forgotten that access should be given to the country round Inverell, Warialda, and in that direction. All the Northern districts were heartily in accord with some system by which access would be given to them. He hoped the result of that application would be that they should soon hear that the line was to be undertaken.

Mr. LYNE, in reply, said he was almost surprised that the deputation should have considered it necessary to wait on him in reference to this matter, because he occupied the same position in the Dibbs Government, which had proposed the line, as he did in the present Administration. His feeling in reference to the line was that he was interested to the extent of cheap railways that would do the work required of them, but not of an extravagant railway that would never pay the interest on the cost of construction. A great extent of country was without railway communication because of the anticipated large sums required for the construction of lines; but railways must pay something, whilst a road paid nothing and was a continual drain on the revenue of the country. He thought in many cases light lines of railway might be constructed over level country in place of roads, and when Sir John Fowler was in the colony he obtained from him a report, which had been published, on the subject of light railways lines. Sir John Fowler's opinion coincided with his (Mr. Lyne's), and was to the effect that railways could be made, not actually light lines, but which would be cheap of construction at the time, and capable of being converted into heavy lines to meet the demands of increased traffic. That could be done by putting down a few sleepers and heavy rails at the first, and utilising the timber in the neighbourhood for sleepers, instead of carrying them long distances over the country. As far as he was concerned, he should use every endeavour to have this line included in any scheme that might be presented by the present Government to Parliament, and he thought he could go further, and say that in the first railway scheme, if this Government presented one to the House, this line would be included; but he could not make any promise that this scheme would be introduced during the present session.

RAILWAY SIDING ON THE ILLAWARRA LINE.

Yesterday morning a deputation, comprising Messrs. Stephen, Judd, and Hammond, Ms.L.A., Aldermen Murphy, Tracey, English, Blake, M'Crae, and Biden, waited on the Minister for Works, to ask for a railway siding at Carlton, about midway between Kogarah and Hurstville. Mr. Stephen stated that the residents were willing to pay the cost of the platform if the Minister would make the siding.

Mr. LYNE, in reply, stated that he had visited the place and could not see any necessity for the siding asked for, neither for a platform. However, he would have no objection to placing an inexpensive platform there, and would give an order for one to be built. He promised to consider the matter and give a reply later on.

THE GOVERNMENT FISCAL POLICY

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Having been brought up a protectionist, and converted to the principles of free-trade through observing the admirable working of the free-trade tariff devised by the late Deas Thomson, I take considerable interest in the discussions now going on in our Legislative Assembly.

The Deas Thomson tariff was a marvel of simplicity and a model tariff, inasmuch as only about a dozen articles were taxed, in the form of fixed duties, which interfere least with the course of trade, and are the fairest to all parties. Moreover, the cost of collection is at a minimum.

Ad valorem duties have always been demoralising to the commercial community. The temptation to produce false invoices is too strong for many traders to resist, since by these means they secure an unfair advantage over the honest traders. No Government is warranted in encouraging this dishonesty by proposing to impose such duties, and they cannot prevent it under such a system, no matter how close and watchful the experts may be.

It is evident that the protectionists look upon the Government proposals as a step in the right direction, and if they get the thin end of the wedge inserted in our Constitution, they intend to drive it home by-and-bye. The argument that in a young country it is necessary to foster new industries by protective industries, and that when these industries have got well on their feet, such fostering may be withdrawn, is very fallacious. After having been coddled into an unhealthy growth, these industries become vested interests, and to touch them is held to be sacrilege by those interested. It is very much harder to remove these protective duties than to impose them. I remember that when, many years ago, the late Edward Cardwell, at that time member for Liverpool, introduced a bill into the British House of Commons to abolish the navigation laws, he raised "a hornet's nest about his ears." Loud were the doleful lamentations of British shipowners, who prophesied utter ruin to the shipping interest should the bill become law. If Mr. Cardwell had been a less determined man than he was he would have been appalled by the dreadful outcry; but he had thought the matter out and was convinced that he was right, and that no such disastrous results would follow. What was the consequence? Why, the British mercantile marine has the supremacy of the seas to-day, and by far the largest proportion of the naval trade of the world is carried in British bottoms.

Protection means that a comparative few are enriched at the expense of the many. The experiment has been tried on a small scale for some years past. The differential duties between manufactured tobacco and raw leaf, and on Manilla hemp and manufactured rope, are cases in point. There is no doubt that some of the proposed fixed duties will be protective, while others will be prohibitive, and instead of increased revenue being raised on them the reverse will be the case. The fiscal policy of the Ministry will tend to deprive Sydney of the supremacy of trade which she now enjoys. If carried out, it will be subversive of the healthy policy which has ruled for some years past, and made New South Wales so attractive to immigrants, both of the commercial and artisan classes. It is evident to every keen observer that the Government is playing into the hands of protectionists, however much they may disclaim such an intention.

Sir Henry Parkes and those associated with him are worthy of all honour in opposing the Ministry by all legitimate means. He rightly calls them traitors, since they have abandoned the principles which they avowed when seeking the suffrages of the electors. If ever there was a time when a blockade of legislative business was warranted, it is now. In such a wide departure from the fiscal policy of the past, it is justifiable to use every lawful obstruction so as to compel the Ministry either to resign or make an appeal to the country as to the merits of their proposals. I am, &c.,

Sydney, May 28. REUBEN HALL.

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LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—FRIDAY, MAY 28.

In Banco.—(*Before their Honors Sir* J. MARTIN, *C.J., Mr. Justice* WINDEYER, *and Sir* G. INNES.)

PEACOCK V. POWELL.

Mr. Darley, Q.C., and Mr. Elles, instructed by Messrs. Stephen Laurence and Jaques, for the plaintiff (appellant) moved for leave to appeal to the Privy Council from a decision of the Court reported in the *Sydney Morning Herald* for May 11th. An affidavit was read to show than though the amount in question in this particular case was only £79, four other actions had been commenced, in which £293 was claimed in the aggregate; and that the plaintiff had entered into a bond to the defendant for £835 to secure the duty on all subsequent importations of the article known as "pulp fruit."

Mr. C. B. Stephen, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, appeared for the respondent to submit to the order of the Court.

The Court held that it appeared that the amount of £500 was "directly or indirectly" involved, and granted leave to appeal. The judgment to be enforced by consent; the usual bond to be dispensed in the undertaking of defendant, as Commissioner for Customs, to refund the money if unsuccessful in appeal. Security £200. Usual order as to transcript and costs.

COOPER V. STUART.

On the motion of Mr. Darley, Q.C., for the plaintiff, leave to appeal to the Privy Council was granted. Mr. M. H. Stephen, Q.C., appeared to submit.

The order of the Court appealed from was made on May 17, when the plaintiff's appeal from a decision of the Primary Judge in Equity was dismissed. Security £200. Usual order as to transcript and costs.

SMITH V. COMMISSIONER FOR RAILWAYS.

On the motion of Mr. Darley, Q.C., for the plaintiffs, Howard Smith and Co., leave was granted to appeal to the Privy Council from an order of the Court of May 19, when the Court dismissed the plaintiff's appeal from a decision of the Primary Judge in Equity, to the effect that there was no obligation on the defendant to supply locomotives and trucks for the plaintiff's use on a private siding to the Great Northern Railway at Newcastle.

Mr. M. H. Stephen, Q.C., appeared to submit.

Security, £200. Usual order as to transcript and costs.

OSBORNE V. SAYWELL.

On the motion of Mr. C. B. Stephen, a submission to arbitration dated 1st December, 1885, was made a rule of Court.

IN RE ALEXANDER EYLES, JOHN BENNETT (CAVEATOR).

Mr. O'Connor moved on notice, calling upon the caveator to show cause why his caveat should not be removed from the file on the ground of delay. Both the caveator and the applicant had filed their cases, and the issues had been filed in September, 1885. The caveator was appointed plaintiff, and the applicant had given him notice of trial, and signed judgment under sec. 91 of the Common Law Procedure Act.

Mr. Donovan, for the caveator, read an affidavit (for the production of which the case had been postponed) to show that the delay had arisen through inadvertence, the managing clerk of the caveator's solicitor, who had charge of the case, having left the office.

The Court expressed the opinion that it did not follow that that was a satisfactory explanation. They thought, however, that the caveator should have leave to retain his caveat on the file, but upon condition that the issues were set down for trial at once; and that the caveator should pay all the costs of signing the judgment and of this motion.

Dr. Donovan submitted that the judgment was wrongly signed, as the applicant ought to have proceeded under the Real Property Act.

The CHIEF JUSTICE said he did not think that mattered. If the applicant did wrong it was owing to the caveator's default.

EX PARTE MANN.

The Attorney-General (Mr. Want), Mr. Darley, Q.C., and Mr. Gibson, instructed by Messrs. Gannon and M'Laughlin, for J. E. Mann, an insolvent.

Mr. M. H. Stephen, Q.C., and Mr. Nash, instructed by Mr. G. J. Sly, for the proved creditors.

In this matter there were cross appeals from a decision of the Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates. The insolvent had applied for a certificate. Thirteen objections had been lodged. The insolvent now appealed against Chief Commissioner's decision in refusing the certificate on the grounds (1.) That knowing himself to be insolvent, he had given a fraudulent or unjust preference to the Union Bank, one of his creditors. (2.) Of his general conduct before and after his insolvency. All the other objections the Chief Commissioner over-ruled.

The cross-appeal by the proved creditors was from his Honor's decision in refusing to uphold the 4th objection, that the insolvent had unlawfully expended for his own benefit, or appropriated to his own use, certain trust funds and other property.

The insolvent had formerly been in partnership with Horace George Brinsmead, as an importer of pianos; they dissolved partnership at the end of 1884, the business being carried on by Mann; complications then arose which led to Mann's insolvency.

The evidence was gone into at some length and the arguments part were heard, the case being ultimately adjourned till the first Friday of next term.

GRAHAM V. PROUDFOOT.

This was an appeal from a decision of Mr. District Court Judge M'Farland, at Wollongong. The action was for wages due to the plaintiff from the defendants, Messrs. Proudfoot, Logan, Parkinson, Plummer, and Gall, a firm of railway contractors. He claimed £112 10s. as his wages as manager of the third section of the Illawarra railway, from the 1st May to the 1st August, 1885. The defendants Logan and Parkinson appeared, and paid into court £20 0s. 2d. It was admitted that in March, 1884, Logan and Parkinson had authorised their partner, David Proudfoot, to appoint a manager, and that the plaintiff had been appointed, under an agreement in writing which was put in as evidence. One clause of this agreement provided that Graham should not be dismissed except by the consent of all the firm, and on three months' notice. The defendants Logan and Parkinson contended that they were not bound by that agreement after the bankruptcy of David Proudfoot in New Zealand, which, they alleged, operated as a dissolution of partnership. His Honor, however, refused to admit evidence of the New Zealand bankruptcy, holding that whether it dissolved the partnership or not, the plaintiff was entitled to recover, as his services had been accepted by a majority of the partners. He gave a verdict for the amount claimed. From that decision the defendants now appealed.

The Attorney-General (Mr. Want) and Mr. Ralston appeared for the appellants; Mr. C. B. Stephen, for the plaintiff, appeared to show cause.

The Attorney-General contended that Proudfoot exceeded his powers in appointing the plaintiff on the terms of the agreement produced. He could not, at any rate, recover in this form of action. [The CHIEF JUSTICE: The Judge reports that he had worked for them.] Logan and Parkinson "jumped" the contract. The plaintiff never did anything on the works. Moreover, the judge was wrong in refusing to admit in evidence the New Zealand Bankruptcy Act. It was admissible under the Evidence Act Amendment Act. The effect of a foreign insolvency was recognised by the Court. [The CHIEF JUSTICE: I see nothing in the Act enabling a foreign statute to be put in evidence.] The Judge decided that the insolvency did not terminate the partnership so as to release the defendants from the agreement with the plaintiff.

Mr. Stephen, for the plaintiff, was not called upon.

The COURT was of opinion that the judgment appealed from was right. It had been contended that the authority to D. Proudfoot, one of the partners, did not authorise him to enter into a stipulation to the effect that the person so appointed, could only be dismissed with the consent of all the firm. The Court thought that all the incidents of the employment might be settled by an agent so authorised, and that Proudfoot might determine not only the duration of service, but also the mode of dismissal. Apart from that their Honors were further of opinion that, as three of the partners wished the plaintiff to go on, and only two did not, he was justified in obeying the orders of the majority.

Appeal dismissed with costs.

MILLER V. BARKER.

This was an appeal from a decision of Mr. District Court Judge Dowling. The plaintiff, John Miller, had recovered £31 damages for injuries sustained to his premises by a fire on the land of the defendant, William Mandeville Barker.

A rule *nisi* had been granted on the grounds that there was no evidence of negligence and that there was no evidence to connect the defendant with the fire.

Mr. Nash, instructed by Mr. Parkinson, for defendant (appellant) moved to make the rule absolute. The Judge was wrong in refusing to nonsuit. Giblin v. M'Mullen, L.R., 2 P.C., 335.

The CHIEF JUSTICE referred to Allen v. Cary, 7 E. and Bl. 463.

Mr. Wise, instructed by Mr. C. Bull, appeared for the plaintiff to show cause.

The COURT dismissed the appeal. The case was not a strong one. There was a camp fire on the defendant's grounds. The defendant and his wife were seen poking it and putting materials on it. The wind was blowing towards the plaintiff's ground and carried sparks. There was sufficient to justify the Judge in leaving it to the jury, and to justify the latter's verdict. There was no ground taken as to the ruling of the Judge.

Appeal dismissed with costs.

EX PARTE BLICK.

This was a motion to make absolute a rule *nisi* for a prohibition. The appellant had been convicted on an information under the Inclosed Lands Protection Act (18 Vic., No. 27), sec. 1, for entering, without lawful excuse, the enclosed lands of Mr. Wilkinson, of Coolalta. The prosecutor, a wine-grower, was also a road trustee, and had advertised for tenders for a certain road. The defendant was a tenderer for the work.

Mr. Teece, instructed by Messrs. Laurence and Rich, for Mr. Solling, of Maitland, appeared in support of a rule *nisi*, which had been granted on the following grounds:—1. That the defendant having a bona-fide claim of right to be there, the jurisdiction of the magistrate (Mr. W. H. Thomas, of Wollombi) was ousted. 2. That the conviction was bad for imposing a penalty of £3, to be paid in three days, or in default the defendant to go to gaol for one month, whereas the penalty under the Act was £5, or in default levy and distress, or, in default of distress, imprisonment. Mr. Teece cited *ex parte* Desmond, 5 S. C. R., 387. As to second ground the magistrate's attention was directed to the point by the attorney for the prosecutor. He therefore asked to have the rule made absolute with costs.

The CHIEF JUSTICE said that the information in this case was not in the terms of the enactment. It ran thus—"that the defendant did wilfully trespass on private lands in the occupation of the said W., and refused to leave the said lands when requested by the said W." The Act (sec. 1) enacted "that any person who shall without lawful excuse enter into the enclosed lands of any other person without the consent of the owner or occupier, or the person in charge of the same, shall forfeit and pay, &c." As to the original entry there could be no question that on the evidence the present appellant was quite right in being there. Tenders were invited and tenderers notified to send in applications to the cellar of the prosecutor. He went there, and was told that his tender was not accepted. When he was told the result he had no right to stop, and every moment he was there after being so told was equivalent to an entry without leave, otherwise by drunkenness and misconduct much annoyance might be caused. That was a clear violation of the section. Though he went there rightly in the first instance, still in staying there after being requested to leave he was guilty of an offence under the Act. But on the second ground the conviction ought to be set aside.

The rule was made absolute, but without costs.

In Equity.—(*Before his Honor the* PRIMARY JUDGE.)

NIXON V. RANKIN.

Mr. Walker, instructed by Mr. Clayton, for the plaintiff; Mr. Knox, instructed by Messrs. Curtiss and Barry, for the defendant.

This was a summons on behalf of the defendant to vary the decree as to certain rents and profits which had been lost through the litigation. The defendant claimed that he should not bear these losses.

His HONOR said he had decided that the property was Claude Nixon's, and Mrs. Nixon's after his death. He had decided that the defendant was wrongfully in possession, and as the losses were occasioned through the defendant's action in disputing the plaintiff's right, he must decline to vary the decree as asked.

BROWN V. BROWN AND OTHERS.

Mr. Walker, instructed by Messrs. Stephen, Laurence, and Jaques, for the defendants, John Brown and Alex. Brown, jun., moved for an adjournment from the 7th till the 14th on the ground that Mr. Darley, Q.C., who was their leading counsel, would be absent from the colony in Queensland from the 3rd till the 11th proximo.

Mr. Knox, instructed by Messrs. Want, Johnson, and Scarvell, opposed the application on the ground that two of plaintiff's witnesses, who are bank managers, had arranged for substitutes in the offices during their absence. He claimed that junior counsel would be able to continue the case.

In reply to his Honor, Mr. Walker said that Mr. Darley, Q.C., was with him, and Mr. Solomons, Q.C., and Mr. A. H. Simpson appeared for the defendant James Brown. The defendants were really in the same interest.

His HONOR refused the application with costs. It was an unheard-of thing that a case should be postponed on such grounds. One Q.C. was returning from England, and another had accepted a retainer in Queensland. There was community of interest between these defendants, and they had briefed four counsel. If some of the counsel were not able to attend, there were no doubt plenty of other gentlemen ready to undertake the case. The business of the Court, and the rights of parties, could not be made subservient to the convenience of counsel.

ALEXANDER V. HOLT AND THE BANK OF NEW ZEALAND.

On the motion of Mr. Knox, leave was given to Mr. Norman Giblin, the acting manager of the defendant bank, to swear a statement of defence on behalf of the bank. The seal of the bank was in New Zealand, and it could not be attached without delay. His Honor remarked that he thought the seal a very improper thing to use, as he had seen one used in a statement of facts which upon inquiry he found not to be true. Mr. Knox said that an exception was made in the case of corporations; but interrogatories on oath could be submitted to an officer of the bank in any case. His Honor said that he would in future see that interrogatories on oath were submitted in such cases. His Honor directed the Chief Clerk not to accept any statement of defence under seal without bringing it under the notice of the Court.

IN RE THE TRUSTS OF C. O'BRIEN.

Mr Watkins moved for the appointment of two new trustees, under two deeds of trust executed by Cornelius O'Brien for the uses of her Majesty's subjects professing the Roman Catholic religion. Two of the trustees were to be clergy, and two to be laymen. The lay trustees had died without appointing successors. The Bishop of Goulburn and the Revs. Thomas Carroll and Edward Gillespie were nominated as the new trustees.

His HONOR said he thought there should be another lay trustee. He did not wish to throw any impediment in the way, but he thought he must follow the intention of the donor. He did not know whether it was consistent with the government of the Roman Catholic Church; but he thought the lay co-petitioner should join with the clergy in the petition. The petition to be adjourned generally.

IN RE M. CONSTABLE'S TRUSTS.

Mr. Watkins moved for the appointment of the petitioners, the Bishop of Goulburn, the Rev. Thomas Carroll, and Denis Kenny as new trustees under the trust of Marmaduke Constable's trusts. There was no power of appointment in the deeds.

His HONOR made the appointments as asked, and said that as the donor had contemplated a preponderance of the clergy in the representation, he would overlook the fact that there was no lay co-petitioner.

BOYLE V. FREEHILL AND OTHERS.

Mr. Armstrong appeared to move that Messrs. Want, Johnson, and Scarvell be removed from the records as the solicitors of the plaintiff, and that Messrs. Shepherd and Crossman be appointed in their place.

Mr. Knox appeared to oppose the application, on the ground that certain costs were payable to the present solicitors, who had a lien on the property. There had been a settlement of the suit, and Mr. Johnson asserted that the plaintiff was negotiating with the other side so as to get the property into his own hands.

His HONOR ordered the application to stand over for a further affidavit as to the alleged negotiation behind Mr. Johnson's back.

BANK OF NEW ZEALAND V. DELANEY AND ANOTHER.

Mr. A. H. Simpson moved for leave to give notice of motion in this suit for next Friday, no appearance having been entered as yet for the defendants.

The defendants are hosiers, carrying on business in Hunter-street, and they had given the plaintiff a mortgage over their stock-in-trade and book debts. The plaintiff bank asserts that the defendants are dealing with the mortgaged property, and it asks for the appointment of a receiver.

PROUDFOOT V. THE BANK OF NEW ZEALAND.

This suit came on upon an adjourned motion to dissolve the plaintiff's injunction.

Mr. Darley, Q.C. (Dr. Donovan with him), said the bank was content to keep the £200 now in their hands, to take Mr. Plummer's bond for the claim, with the two life policies offered for what they are worth.

Mr. Walker (Mr. W. H. Manning with him) said that the defendant bank had agreed to do all that the plaintiff sought. Therefore, there should be a decree with costs.

Mr. Darley objected to any decree with costs, therefore the terms were declined.

Mr. W. H. Manning then resumed the argument. He submitted that the original written agreement could not be overridden by any subsequent parole arrangement. The offer that had just been made by Mr. Darley coincided with the agreement contended for by the plaintiff, except that the agreement was for a bond of £1200, whereas now it was proposed that there should be £200 cash and a bond for £1000.

Mr. Darley submitted, in reply, that the facts demanded that an order dissolving the injunction should be made. The whole proceedings showed that the bank and its solicitors had been most indulgent.

His HONOR said he did not think he ought to dissolve the injunction. If he did so, irreparable injury might be done the plaintiff. It would be like dissolving an injunction against a man which restrained him from shooting another man, if such a thing were possible. It seemed to him that there had been a *bona-fide* desire on the part of the plaintiff to come to an arrangement by which he would be saved from the ruin of insolvency. The parties appeared to have very nearly come to terms. It was evident that if he were to dissolve the injunction he would really be deciding the case in favour of the defendant on incomplete evidence, for the plaintiff's estate would be sequestrated, and there was nothing in the claim which could enable the Court to recall sequestration. Moreover, an official assignee would not be likely to undertake a suit which would show that he ought to have nothing to do with the plaintiff or his estate. It was more in spirit with the Equity Act that such a matter as this, in which there was a conflict of evidence upon appeal, that the Court should have oral testimony to act upon. In this view there was nothing to prevent the cause from coming to a speedy hearing, seeing that suits filed in January last were now being heard. There was nothing before him to show that the plaintiff was doing anything dishonest that there should be such haste in regard to the sequestration of his estate. He dismissed the motion with costs.

IN RE S. H. SMYTH—THE TRUSTEE ACT.

Dr. Donovan moved for the appointment of a new trustee under the post-nuptial settlement of Mrs. Smyth of a house on the Edgecliffe-road. Mr. P. J. Clarke was nominated as the new trustee.

Order made with vesting order.

PROUDFOOT V. THE BANK OF NEW ZEALAND AND ANOTHER.

Mr. Walker and Mr. W. H. Manning, instructed by Mr. M'Laughlin, for the plaintiff; Mr. Darley, Q.C., and Mr. Knox, instructed by Messrs. Want, Johnson, and Scarvell, for the defendant Bank of New Zealand.

There was a decree by consent in this suit, and the defendant alleged that certain deeds had been agreed to before the Master to carry out the decree; but now the plaintiff declined to execute the same. Counsel for the Bank of New Zealand asked that a day might be fixed for the execution of the deeds by the defendant.

The defendant submitted by affidavit that the Bank of New Zealand should put him in possession of his share in the No. 3 Contract of the Illawarra railway before he executed the deeds. He also submitted that the deed should not contain the provision that he and his brother should furnish the defendant bank with a verified list of their creditors. Since the decree the bank had contracted to sell his partners certain useless railway plant.

Mr. Darley submitted that if the plaintiff thought the deed an improper one as settled by the Master, he should have to come before the Court to ask that the Master should be set right.

His HONOR said that that was one point, but there was evidence before him of a waste in the contract. It was quite possible that the whole of the £1000 to be paid by the bank to the plaintiff might be frittered away by such action on the part of the bank in respect to the plant as was alleged.

Mr. Darley asked for further time to answer the affidavit of the plaintiff.

His HONOR ordered that the matter stand over.

In Divorce.—(*Before his Honor Mr. Justice* WINDEYER.)

MATTOCKS V. MATTOCKS.

Mr. Gibson, instructed by Messrs. Laurence and Rich, for Mr. Solling, of Maitland, for the husband, Alfred Mattocks, the petitioner, moved to make absolute a decree *nisi*, dated 11th November, 1885, for the dissolution of his marriage with Rose Mattocks on the ground of her adultery with the co-respondent, Robert Gibson. Decree made absolute with costs against the co-respondent. No order as to the custody of the children, except that the mother was allowed to retain custody of the child now in her possession.

O'HARA V. O'HARA.

Mr. Ralston, instructed by Mr. West, for the husband, James O'Hara, the petitioner, moved to make absolute a decree *nisi*, granted 11th November, 1885, for the dissolution of his marriage with Margaret Ann, his wife. A co-respondent had been dispensed with. His HONOR made the decree absolute.

LADD V. LADD.

Mr. Gibson, instructed by Messrs. Gannon and M'Laughlin, for Frances Maria Diana Ladd, the petitioner, moved to make absolute the decree *nisi* made on the 13th November, 1885, for the dissolution of her marriage with John Edward Ladd. His HONOR made the decree absolute, with costs, against the respondent. The wife to have the custody of the two children.

In Chambers.—(*Common Law.*)

MATTOCKS V. MATTOCKS.

This was a Chambers motion, arising out of the preceding divorce suit between the same parties.

Mr. Edmunds, instructed by Mr. J. M. Thompson, for R. W. Thompson, of Maitland, moved on behalf of Rose Mattocks, the respondent, to make absolute a rule *nisi*, calling upon Alfred Mattocks, the petitioner in the suit, to show cause why a writ of *habeas corpus* should not go for the delivery to Rose Mattocks of her child, Marion, at present in the father's custody.

Mr. Gibson, instructed by Messrs. Lawrence and Rich, for Mr. Solling, of Maitland, appeared for the husband, the petitioner in the divorce suit, to oppose.

It appeared that the child in question was illegitimate. Affidavits were read on both sides to show the conduct and behaviour of the parties, with a view to enabling his Honor to form an opinion. Several authorities were cited, but it was admitted that it was not so much a matter of law as a matter of discretion.

The case was ultimately adjourned for the *viva voce* examination of witnesses.

PICKUP (APPELLANT) V. MURPHY.

This was a special case stated by Mr. Yates, S.M., at the request of the appellant, who had prosecuted the respondent under section 225 of the Criminal Law Amendment Act for maliciously breaking down a pair of gates at Pyrmont. The magistrate dismissed the case on the ground that the respondent had done the act complained of in the *bond fide* assertion of a right to use the land in question.

Mr. Browning, instructed by Mr. G. H. Drew, appeared for the appellant.

There was no appearance for the respondent.

The evidence taken before the magistrate was as follows:—James Pickup, the complainant, said: I am a builder, and reside at Alexandria; I have erected certain gates on some land I rent; on the 23rd, from something I heard, I went to where the gates had been and found that the gates had been thrown down and sawn; I value the damage done to the gates at £2. Cross-examined: The gates are not blocking up a right-of-way; the defendant claims a free passage where the gates were. Re-examined: Between the lane and the defendant's land there is a six-foot fence; I pay rent for the ground to Sir George Innes and Mr. Kinsela; there is another road for the defendant to use instead of the land the fence encloses. Francis Lance said: On the 23rd March last, between 2 and 3 o'clock, I saw defendant sawing Mr. Pickup's gate with a handsaw; before this the gates were all right, closed but not locked. Margaret Hughes deposed: On the 23rd March I saw Mr. Pickup's gates on the ground, and the defendant backed his cart over the gates; the gates were closed that morning, but not locked. Jeremiah Murphy, the defendant, deposed: I reside on Pyrmont Bridge-road, next door to complainant's; I know the lane where the gates were; I have had the use of the lane since the last seven years; complainant has been there for about three and a half years: I believe I have a right to use the land to get to my place; on the day in question I sawed the gates down to go in with my cart; he has put the gates up three times, and I have always knocked them down.

Mr. Browning contended that defendant's supposition that he had a right to do the act complained of was not a "reasonable" one within the meaning of the proviso to sec 229 of the Criminal Law Amendment Act. There must be some reason in the claim; Cornwell v. Saunders, 32, L.J.M.C., 9. He also cited Hudson v. M'Crea, 33, L.J.M.C., 67; *ex parte* Dutton, Wilk., *Austr. Mag.*, p. 788; Ross v. Green, *Weekly Notes* (N.S.W.), vol. 1., p. 23; *ex parte* Watt, 1, S.C.R.N.S., 24; *ex parte* Welch, 1, N.S.W.L.R., 254.

His HONOR (delivering a reserved judgement) said that in this case the respondent was prosecuted for maliciously cutting down a gate. It appeared from the evidence that the gate was erected on land in the possession of the appellant, at the end of a lane adjoining the respondent's property; and that the respondent cut it down to gain access to his land. That was not necessary, as there was another and a regular means of access for the respondent's use. His excuse was that for four or six years he had use of the lane, and he said he believed he had a right to do what he had done. The magistrate dismissed the case on the ground that in his opinion the claim of right was fair and reasonable. He (his Honor) was of opinion that the magistrate was wrong in the view which he took of these facts, as though the defendant might have believed that he was entitled to cut down the gate. It did not appear to his Honor a belief which was in itself reasonable. The defendant claimed no title to this land, and he offered no evidence to show that there was a public right-of-way over it, or that his land had any frontage to it as to a street. No one could reasonably believe, considering how customary it was in this country to leave land unfenced for some time, that, because he had been in the habit of going over it for his private convenience, he therefore had a right, when the owner or occupier chose to fence it in, to cut down a gate or boundary fence. If a man chose to act in this high-handed way, he did so at his peril.

His HONOR was of opinion, therefore, that the magistrate was wrong in dismissing the information, and thought that there was sufficient evidence to justify him in convicting the respondent.

He ordered the case to be remitted to the magistrate with this opinion, and sustained the appeal, with costs.

INSOLVENCY COURT.—FRIDAY.

(*Before the* CHIEF COMMISSIONER.)

THIRD MEETINGS.

Re Peter Kearney Seaville. One debt proved. Report read. No directions given. Meeting terminated.

Re Michael Francis Bacon. No debts proved. No directions given. Meeting terminated.

Re Morris Light and Marquis Connell. One debt proved. Report read. No directions given. Meeting terminated.

Re William Edward Bloomer. One debt proved. Report read. No directions given. Meeting terminated.

Re James Samuel Bray. No debts proved. Meeting terminated.

Re Thomas Byrnes. No further debts proved. Report read. Meeting terminated.

SINGLE MEETINGS.

Re Francis Munday. The insolvent deposed that the schedule filed by him and his statement under rule 20 were correct. One debt was proved, and the report read. The insolvent, under examination by Mr. H. A. Richardson, who appeared for Mr. Lyon, the proved creditor, deposed that on the 9th of January he handed over his furniture to his father-in-law in liquidation of a debt of £6; he did not think the furniture was worth double the money; there were a number of creditors in the estate; they were creditors at the time he transferred the furniture. No directions were given and the meeting terminated.

Re Henry James. The insolvent deposed that his schedule and statement under rule 20 were correct. No directions given, and meeting terminated.

SPECIAL FOR PROOF.

Re Reginald Dowling and Herbert Sturge Harwood. One debt proved, and meeting terminated.

SECOND MEETING.

Re Charles Thomas Richards. The insolvent deposed that his schedule and statement under rule 20 were correct. Three debts were proved and one claim made; the latter to stand over for further particulars. The meeting then terminated.

SPECIAL MEETINGS FOR PROOF.

Re Alfred Bennett. Two debts proved, and one claim made. Meeting terminated.

Re John Roseby. One debt proved. Meeting terminated.

Re W. Joseph Comins. One debt proved, and meeting terminated.

Re William Miller. One debt proved, and meeting terminated.

SPECIAL MEETING FOR PROOF AND ATTENDANCE.

Re Joseph John Rochester. The insolvent deposed that his schedule and statement under rule 20 were correct. Meeting terminated.

(*Before the* REGISTRAR.)

FIRST MEETINGS.

Re John and Adolphus Blackford. Three debts were proved, and the meeting terminated.

Re Henry W. S. Edmunds. No debts were proved, and the meeting terminated.

Re Charles G. Norris. Four debts were proved, and the meeting terminated.

SURRENDERS.

Edward Jarrett, of Figtree, near Wollongong, late of Mount Kembla, engine-driver. Liabilities, £78 4s. 11d. Assets, £9. Mr. G. M. Stephen, official assignee.

Henry Hottes, of Glen Innes, labourer. Liabilities, £62 17s. 4d. Assets, £2. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

James Twist, of Temora, labourer, late of Tumbarumba, conditional purchaser. Liabilities, £178 8s. 4d. Assets, £29. Mr. Augustus Morris, official assignee.

Henry Hinds, of Narribri, carpenter. Liabilities, £484 19s. 2d. Assets, £8. Mr. S. Lyons, official assignee.

Edward William Styman, of Hinton, baker. Liabilities, £169 14s. Assets, £68 18s. Mr. E. M. Stephen, official assignee.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.—FRIDAY.

(*Before Mr. District Court Judge* WILKINSON.)

SCANTLEBERRY V. SWEENEY.

This was an action, part heard, for the recovery of £300, money alleged to have been lent by plaintiff to defendant, and to be due to him on accounts and otherwise. The plaintiff, a sailor, alleged that he had lent and otherwise handed over the money to defendant in connection with the purchase of a public-house known as the Napoleon Inn. Mr. Wise, instructed by Mr. Read, appeared for plaintiff, and Mr. Teece, instructed by Mr. Barry, for the defendant. The evidence was very conflicting, and his Honor withheld his decision pending the hearing of the following case, which had arisen out of circumstances in connection with the hotel mentioned.

FASCOE V. SWEENEY.

This was a claim for £100 alleged to be due for work, contracts, and attendance done and performed by plaintiff as agent of and for the defendant. A number of witnesses were examined. The case stands part heard, the hearing to be resumed on Monday.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.—FRIDAY.

This Court, which was on Wednesday held in the new Courthouse at Darlinghurst, but, in consequence of Mr. Justice Windeyer finding fault with the ventilation of the chamber, was on Thursday held in the old courtroom, was to-day held in the new building.

(*Before his Honor Mr. Justice* FAUCETT.)

THEFT OF A CHEQUE BY A BANK MANAGER.

Edward Brown Holt, formerly manager in Sydney of the Bank of New Zealand, was placed in the dock, and indicted with having at Sydney, on the 30th November, stolen a certain valuable security, to wit, a warrant and order for the payment of the sum of £4000, the property of John William Cliff. In a second count in the information the prisoner was charged that Mr. Cliff, having entrusted to him as an agent, and for a special purpose, a certain valuable security without authority to the prisoner to sell, negotiate, transfer, or pledge the same, he, in violation of good faith, and contrary to the purpose for which such valuable security was entrusted to him, did misappropriate the said valuable security and the proceeds of the same.

The Attorney-General (Hon. J. H. Want) appeared to prosecute.

Mr. F. E. Rogers, instructed by Messrs. Macnamara and Norton, appeared on behalf of the prisoner.

The Judge's Associate (Mr. Plunkett) having read the information, put the usual question to the prisoner as to whether he was guilty or not guilty.

The prisoner: Guilty on the first charge, your Honor.

The Attorney-General said that on behalf of the Crown he was willing to accept that plea, and would not proceed with the second count. There were two other cases against the prisoner, but he would not prosecute them.

His HONOR: Then there is no other charge against the prisoner?

The Attorney-General replied in the affirmative.

Mr. Rogers said that the prisoner wished to hand in a statement.

The prisoner, who was now crying, handed to the learned counsel a document, and Mr. Rogers then read it. The document was to the following effect:—"May it please your Honor,—Before sentence is passed upon me I should like to draw your Honor's attention to a few matters which I trust may have some effect in mitigating the punishment which I have to receive, the effects of which will not end with my release from gaol, but in my case must be felt until the end of my life. I have been 25 years in the colonies, and during the whole of that period have been employed in two banks, namely, 12 years in the Union Bank of Australia, and 13 years in the Bank of New Zealand, leaving the former service only for an improved position in the latter. Such long services prove the estimation in which I was held by both institutions. I have every reason to believe that the bank authorities (until the happening of the occurrences which have placed me in my present unhappy position) held me in high esteem, and valued my services to the greatest extent, and I can conscientiously say that I used every endeavour, even to the prejudice of my own health, to forward the interests of the Bank of New Zealand, as well as those of the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, of which institution I was also manager; and I think it will be generally admitted that the present entirely satisfactory condition of these institutions is entirely due to my personal exertions. Both companies were started by myself in Sydney, and worked up by my own sole exertions to their existing prosperous positions, realising much profit to the shareholders, of which I could speak at greater length to, perhaps, my own advantage; but I refrain from doing so, as it might be considered by the directors a breach of confidence. When I was guilty of the conduct which has led to the present prosecution, I left Sydney and made my way to Townsville in Queensland, but I was so wretched and full of remorse that I was on my return to Sydney to give myself up to the police when I was arrested at Brisbane; I had ordered my luggage to be placed on board the steamer for Sydney before my arrest, as I think the authorities will tell your Honor if they are asked; and in the same spirit of repentance I have assigned everything I have in the world for the benefit of my creditors, and there is every reason for believing that on the realisation of my estate my creditors will be paid in full, or nearly so, for my other debts are but trivial. My chief creditors are the Bank of New Zealand and the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, and I hope that it will be considered by your Honor as some extenuation that the institutions which I laboured so hard, and I think I may, without vanity, say so successfully to serve, will not in the final result be losers by me. To accomplish this end I have (as can be proved to your Honor, if necessary) denuded myself of everything I possess, and have given every assistance in my power, both by disclosure and advice, toward the realising and management of my estate. Your Honor will, I am sure, believe that my remorse and sorrow for my faults are too deep to find expression in mere words. My life is indeed wrecked; my wife has been compelled to go to another country where she has friends, on whose kindness she must cast herself. I am more than forty-six years old, and am in a very weak state of health. I have already known the horrors and bitterness of my imprisonment in gaol for two months—the bitterness of which to me I cannot describe; and, in conclusion, I hope your Honor will take a merciful view of my case—that of an unhappy man who has done his best to atone for his faults, and sacrificed his all to prevent those faults from injuring anyone but himself. (Signed) EDWARD B. HOLT."

Mr. Rogers next intimated that he desired to address the Court on behalf of the prisoner, but his Honor suggested that it would be better for counsel to defer any observations until he (his Honor) had had an opportunity of reading the depositions in the case.

The prisoner was then remanded for sentence.

CHARGE OF PROCURING ABORTION.

Annie Lever, a well-dressed elderly woman, proprietress of the Lyndhurst Hall, Glebe, was charged with having at the Glebe on the 2nd March unlawfully used to Margaret Croan a certain instrument with intent to procure abortion; and *Graham Morton Clarke*, a young man, who was well clothed, was charged that before the said felony was committed he on the 1st March did incite, move, procure, aid, counsel, hire, and command Annie Lever to commit the said felony. Both prisoners pleaded not guilty.

Mr. Heydon prosecuted on behalf of the Crown; Mr. G. H. Reid, instructed by Mr. H. Levien, defended the female prisoner; and Mr. F. E. Rogers, instructed by Mr. George Wallace, defended the male prisoner. Some five or six jurors were challenged by the woman Lever, and a similar number by the prisoner Clarke.

The case for the Crown was that the prosecutrix, Margaret Croan, was at one time a Public school teacher, and that she had resided at Mudgee, where the male prisoner had also resided. In the month of April, 1885, she had a child, of which Graham Morton Clarke was the father. She left Mudgee in the month of November last, coming to stay with her sister, who resided in Sydney. She saw Clarke in Sydney in the months of November and December, 1885, and of January, 1886, and she had informed him of the condition in which she was in. Prosecutrix lived with her sister until the 22nd of February of this year, and being unable to agree with her sister she then was sent by Clarke to reside with a Mrs. Brown, at Macdonaldtown. The condition in which prosecutrix was, it was alleged by her, was due to the conduct of the male prisoner. When the girl Croan went to Mrs. Brown's she took with her the child which was born in April of last year. Prosecutrix was one evening taken from the house of Mrs. Brown by Clarke in a cab to the establishment of the female prisoner (Annie Lever), and was admitted by a Mrs. Forbes. Clarke had told the girl, she deposed, that he had paid Mrs. Lever twelve guineas. Prosecutrix stayed at the house of this woman, and about 10 o'clock the next morning, while the girl was dressing, the female prisoner told her to lie on the bed. The girl did so, and the woman did something (described in court) to her, and a certain thing followed as a consequence. That night the girl felt pains, and at 5 o'clock next morning, and while Mrs. Lever was present in the bedroom, certain other consequences of the act previously alluded to took place, the suggestion on the part of the Crown being that this was the result of a criminal operation on the part of the female prisoner. The girl stayed at Lyndhurst Hall a fortnight, and what had taken place during that time had resulted in a great change in her appearance. She then went back to Mrs. Brown's. The girl deposed that before she went to Lyndhurst Hall Clarke promised that he would marry her in the month of May, but after her return to the house of Mrs. Brown he said he would not be able to marry her; prosecutrix said that she laid the information because Clarke would not marry her, but went back upon his word. There were produced in court some six or seven surgical instruments, obtained from the female prisoner, and which it was shown were sometimes used for the purpose which the woman Lever was charged with having accomplished. On the other hand, documentary and other evidence was produced to show that she was a midwife of great skill, possessing excellent certificates from certain well-known English lying-in hospitals, and two medical gentlemen gave evidence which tended to show that the female prisoner might lawfully have used the instruments produced, and that similar instruments were occasionally used for lawful purposes by medical men. Evidence was also called to show that Lever's establishment was not used for midwifery cases alone, but that it was frequently used as a home by invalids, and amongst these had been a clergyman.

The trial was unduly protracted by reason of the conduct of the girl Croan. While she was under examination in the earlier part of the day by the Crown Prosecutor, she displayed an extraordinary amount of deliberateness, allowing long intervals to elapse between the questions and the answers which she gave to them; and in many cases her answers were of such a nature as to necessitate the framing on the part of the Crown prosecutor of other questions which were intended to elicit information which the first question had failed to procure. And in some cases, even a series of questions by the Crown Prosecutor failed to elicit the required information, and the Judge then intervened and proposed to the girl a question which she more readily answered. After the prosecutrix had given her evidence in chief, the Crown Prosecutor asked permission of the Judge to recall her, and on the ground that her evidence to-day did not correspond with that given by her at the preliminary police court investigation, treat her as a hostile witness. His Honor considered at that stage that he could not consent to the adoption of that course, as it might, he said, possibly have the effect of destroying the value of her testimony. The re-examination of the girl was then proceeded with. In the course of being cross-examined by Mr. Rogers in support of the defence, she became very fluent in answering the questions. At this stage the Judge said that the latter part of the examination of the prosecutrix had shaken his opinion. Her evidence had now led him to suppose that she had been in communication with some persons, and had led him to think that she was a willing witness for the prisoners. Mr. Heydon thereupon renewed her application to be allowed to treat the prosecutrix as a hostile witness, but the application was opposed by the counsel for the defence. After some argument, and after reference to authorities, his Honor said, "Well, Mr. Heydon, it is an unusual thing to adopt at this stage the course you propose, but I think I should in the due administration of justice allow you to cross-examine the witness. It seems to me that she is willingly giving her evidence on one side and withholding it on the other side. There are in her depositions (taken at the police court) statements which, if there is any proof that they have been made, can go to the jury. In the meantime you, Mr. Heydon, must be allowed to cross-examine her. You may render by the course you proposed to take her evidence utterly worthless, but that is a question for you to consider. That is the difficulty which arises when one side tries to disparage its own witnesses."

Mr. Heydon then proceeded to cross-examine the witness as to statements she had made at the police court, and obtained from her more definite evidence in support of the charge than that elicited during the earlier portion of that day's proceedings.

The defence was that the girl had had several falls, and that what had taken place—and upon which the charge was based—was the natural result of those falls; and further, that the male prisoner did not take the prosecutrix to the house of the female prisoner for the purpose of enabling the offence charged to be committed, but so that she might during her illness receive proper care and attention.

His HONOR, in addressing the jury, commenced by explaining very carefully the precise nature of the charge against the female prisoner, and followed that explanation by an equally plain description of the offence with which the male prisoner was charged. In commenting upon the fact that the using of a "certain instrument" was an ingredient in the offence, and was in fact the gravamen of the charge, the Judge said that it struck him that the Act was drawn in such a way that it enabled people who committed that offence to escape. It struck him that if any person, "by any means whatsoever," procured a miscarriage, he or she should become liable to punishment. The offence with which the prisoners were charged rendered it necessary to prove that an instrument was used in the commission of the offence. The Court had to administer the law as it found it. The jury could not find the female prisoner guilty unless they found that she had employed an instrument to accomplish the object described. The male prisoner was charged with being what was called an accessory: that was, to use the terms of the information, of having induced the female prisoner to commit the offence aforesaid—that was of bringing about a miscarriage by the use of "an instrument." His Honor then made a careful review of the whole of the circumstances of the case as revealed by the evidence, presenting various considerations to the jury to enable them to arrive at a verdict, and concluded by again explaining the precise nature of the charges against the prisoners.

The jury then retired to consider their verdict, but a few minutes later they were recalled, and his Honor made some observations as to the favourable evidence given as bearing upon the reputation of the female prisoner. The jury were about to return to their room, when one of their number informed the Judge that some of the jurors did not know the precise nature of the charge, and desired that the information should be read.

His HONOR complied with the request by reading the information.

The jury having deliberated for 25 minutes, returned into court with a verdict of not guilty in respect to both prisoners, and they were thereupon discharged.

The sittings of the court will be resumed on Monday.

METROPOLITAN QUARTER SESSIONS.

FRIDAY, MAY 28.

(*Before Mr. District Court Judge* DOWLING.)

Mr. J. P. Healy, assisted by Mr. Harris, prosecuted for the Crown.

GARROTTING.

Arthur Curran was charged with assaulting George Jones, and robbing him of 7s. 6d. Mr. Butterworth, instructed by Mr. Castle, appeared for the prisoner. The prosecutor said that at about 6 o'clock on the evening of the 7th April he went into the Domain. The prisoner and two other men were lying on the grass. One of them asked him for a drink, and he consented, taking the three men to an hotel, and "shouting" for them. He also took them to another hotel, and paid for a further round of drinks. Prisoner said he wanted some money to pay for a bed, and prosecutor gave him 2s., and 1s. to one of the other men. Prosecutor then said that he was going to another hotel, and the three men followed him. In the street one of the men said something to the prisoner, who then suddenly seized prosecutor by the throat, and held him while one of the other men took three half-crowns from his pocket. They then ran away. Prosecutor shouted "Police," and chased them, and the prisoner was subsequently captured by Constable Dalton, the other two men getting away. The defence was a plea of mistaken identity. The jury, after being absent from the Court for three hours, returned a verdict of guilty. His Honor deferred sentence until Monday to enable the prisoner to call witnesses as to character.

SHOOTING AT WITH INTENT.

Isaac Abrahams, barber, of Paramatta-street, was charged with maliciously shooting at James Hayes with intent to do grievous bodily harm. Mr. Butterworth, instructed by Mr. Castles, appeared for the prisoner. Hayes, a brickmaker's labourer, said that on the evening of the 6th May he was standing with others outside the prisoner's shop. The prisoner and a woman came up at the time, and the woman seized one of the men by the ear, saying, "Get out of the way, you impudent puppy." The man asked what he had done, and the prisoner then challenged him to fight. The prisoner was, however, induced to go into the shop by his wife and the woman already referred to. About twenty minutes afterwards he appeared outside the shop, and the man whom he had previously challenged to fight said, "I didn't think you would talk to me in that way, as I am a customer of yours. The prisoner then produced a revolver from his pocket, and pointing it at Hayes's head, fired. He had previously threatened to blow someone's brains out. A number of witnesses were called on both sides. For the defence, it was contended that the prisoner fired the shot up at the roof of the verandah to frighten the men in front of his shop, as they had threatened him and broken a pane of glass in his shop window. The jury having deliberated for a considerable time, brought in a verdict of guilty of assault, and the prisoner was remanded for sentence.

MONDAY'S LIST.

The following is the list of cases down for hearing on Monday:—Ah Ling and another, wounding; Thomas John Oliver, larceny; Patrick Brennan and another, larceny; Frederick Ross, maliciously wounding; Joseph Buckley, inflicting grievous bodily harm.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—SATURDAY, MAY 29.

Prothonotary's Office.—Stockdale v. Bennett, 10.30.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
Friday, 28th May, A.D. 1886.

It is hereby ordered that the sitting for the trial of causes at Darlinghurst, fixed for the 31st instant be, and the same is hereby postponed until Monday, the seventh day of June next.

(Signed) JAMES MARTIN, C. J.
W. C. WINDEYER, J.
J. GEO. LONG INNES, J.

LIST OF CAUSES.—MAY-JUNE SITTINGS, 1886.

Postponed from 25th May.

BANCO COURT.

Monday, May 31.—Griffin v. Bernard and others, Barney v. Berry and another, National Mutual Life Assurance Co. v. Johnston, Suttor v. Moore, Preston v. Jones, Preston v. Jones and another, Israel v. Marshall, N. S. W. Frozen Meat Company v. Sullivan, M'Leod v. Munro, Campbell v. City Mutual Fire Insurance Company, Singleton v. Slater, Searelle v. Chambers, A. J. S. Bank v. Gillespie, Stephenson v. Manning.
Tuesday, June 1.—Lymington Wallsend Coal Company v. Mitchell, Grenness v. Newton.
Wednesday, June 2.—Stockton Coal Company v. Mitchell, Hellmrich v. Clarke.
Thursday, June 3.—Dunks v. Hunt, Jones v. Wright.
Friday, June 4.—Commercial Bank of South Australia v. Dibbs, Campbell v. Kernan.
Monday, June 7.—Daley v. Crowe, M'Namara v. Wallace.
Tuesday, June 8.—Gillies v. Palmer, Gibbs and others v. Doodson.
Wednesday, June 9.—Jones v. Clarke, Lackey v. Flint and another.
Thursday, June 10.—Lyons and others v. Churchward, Brown v. Kimber.
Friday, June 11.—Brown and others v. Makin, Brown and others v. M'Minn.
Monday, June 14.—Creagbe v. Mason, Mann v. Borough Council of Hunter's Hill.
Tuesday, June 15.—North and another v. Upward and another, North and another v. Upward, sen.
Wednesday, June 16.—Hawkins v. Miller, Wickham and Bullock Island Coal Company, Limited, v. Blue and another.
Thursday, June 17.—M'Connell and others v. Hickson, Hanslow v. Biehler.
Friday, June 18.—Stephen v. E. S. and A. C. Bank, M'Clure v. Body.
Monday, June 21.—Parker v. MacGregor and others, Fowles v. Baxter, Trustees and Executors Agency Co. v. Short, Tudor v. Harcum.

JURY COURT.

Monday, May 31.—Timmoney and another v. Cullen and others, Newbatt v. Manning and another, Jones v. Commissioner for Railways, Brown v. Alford and another, Statham v. Arnold and another, Eldred and another v. Australasian Steam Navigation Company, Davis v. Harley, Nelson and Co. v. Kite, Harbour v. M'Rae, Edols v. Secretary for Lands, Burrows v. Read, Commissioner for Railways v. Somers, same v. Berrima Coal and Railway Company, Wilson and others v. Douglas.
Tuesday, June 1.—Woods v. Rich, Pyrmont Brewery Co. v. Doyle.
Wednesday, June 2.—M'Burney v. North Shore Steam Ferry Co., Solomon v. Bennett.
Thursday, June 3.—Woollett v. Malone and another, Senior v. Moore and another.
Friday, 4th June.—E. S. and A. C. Bank v. Carter, same v. Morrison.
Monday, 7th June.—Commissioner for Railways v. Jeanneret, Byrne v. Cochrane.
Tuesday, 8th June.—A. J. S. Bank v. Bowman and others, Fisher v. Coonan.
Wednesday, 9th June.—Besomo v. Modini, Fairfax and another v. M'Pherson.
Thursday, 10th June.—Watson and another v. O'Riordan and another, Lark and others v. Volker.
Friday, 11th June.—Summerhayes and another v. Reinhard, Dalton and another v. Wethered.
Monday, 14th June.—Carter and another v. Beaumont, Allen v. Cox.
Tuesday, 15th June.—Jones v. M'Culloch, Kenyon v. Bennett.
Wednesday, 16th June.—Cohen v. Edmonds, Stewart v. Doherty.
Thursday, 17th June.—City Bank v. Bray, Murray v. Gill.
Friday, 18th June.—Hippwood v. Loxton, Unicomb v. Robertson.
Monday, 21st June.—Cobb v. Moore, Howlett v. Evans.

POLICE.

Mr. W. Johnson, S.M., disposed of the business in the Summons division at the CENTRAL POLICE COURT yesterday, and Mr. Leopold Yates, S.M., dealt with the cases in the Charge division. A number of persons were fined for drunkenness and other minor offences. *George Stokes* and *Henry Bain*, who were charged with having stolen a quantity of pig-iron, the property of Richard Manning, were each sent to gaol for three months with hard labour. *James Leary*, 35, charged with having stolen an axe valued at 3s., the property of Alfred Evans, was sent to gaol for 14 days. *Elizabeth Harper*, 18, was fined £5, in default three months' imprisonment, for having used indecent language in King-street. *John Wright*, 48, described as a sailor, was charged with having assaulted one Michael O'Brien, with intent to rob him. The evidence showed that the prosecutor was sitting on a seat in Hyde Park, when the prisoner approached him, knocked him down, and attempted to feel one of his pockets. The assault was witnessed by Detectives O'Sullivan and Johnson, who at once apprehended the prisoner. The prisoner was committed for trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions. *Harry Jones* was charged with having stolen a silver watch, valued at £9, the property of Peter Waddick. The watch in question was stolen from a room occupied by the prosecutor at a boarding-house in Kent-street, and it was afterwards traced to a pawnshop, where it had been disposed of by the prisoner. The prisoner was sentenced to four months' imprisonment with hard labour.

In the Charge Branch of the WATER POLICE COURT before Mr. Anderson, S.M., *James Flanagan*, a young man, was fined £5, with the alternative of three months' imprisonment, for having used indecent language in Arthur-lane on the previous evening. The accused was also fined £1 additional for drunkenness. For similar offences committed in Oxford-street and Phillip-street respectively, *Charles Henry Jewett*, a carpenter, and *George Williams or Phillips*, a dealer, were each fined £3 or two months, besides a penalty of £1 for drunkenness. *Thomas M'Laughlan*, a painter, and *William M'Carthy*, a cabman, both young men, were charged with behaving in a riotous manner in Liverpool-street, and were each fined £2, or 14 days in gaol. *James Bottomley*, a vanman, was also fined £2, or 14 days, for a similar offence in Crown-street. A young woman named *Amy Dammier*, who was before the Court a few days ago, for wilfully smashing a quantity of glassware in the house of a neighbour, and who, instead of being sent to gaol, was allowed time to pay the amount of the damage, was brought up for drunkenness, and was fined £2, with the alternative of seven days' imprisonment. *Robert Parry, Henry Baker*, and *James Williams*, seamen on board the ship Cape Clear, were charged with wilful disobedience to the commands of the master, and were all sent to gaol for six weeks. *Arthur Bramwell*, a dealer, was charged with having in his possession a piece of cast-iron pipe believed to have been stolen, and as he could give no satisfactory account of his possession of the metal, he was sent to gaol for one month with hard labour. A labourer named *John Daiey* was charged with the theft of a book, value £1 6s. 8d., the property of Edward R. Cole, bookseller, George-street. The man having been seen to take the volume was followed and arrested with it in his possession. He was sentenced to one month's imprisonment with hard labour. *George Horner* for the theft of a pair of boots, value 7s. 6d., from the shop of Thomas Dowling, bootmaker, George-street, received a similar punishment. In the Summons branch, before Mr. Maunsell, D.S.M., a number of persons appeared at the instance of Inspector Seymour for various breaches of the bylaws framed for the preservation of the public health, and the following fines were inflicted:—*John Foster*, for selling fish at the Eastern Market which had not been inspected by the Inspector of nuisances, 10s.; and for selling bream unfit for food, the defendant was further fined in the sum of £5 with costs in each case; H. A. Jones, for allowing rubbish to remain in the street, 5s., Jack Fing, for casting manure in a lane, 5s.; and Alfred Turner, for a similar offence, £1, with costs in all cases. Eleven young men and women were fined in various amounts for loitering on the footpath; ten persons were fined 10s. each with 5s. costs for trotting over crossings; and four were fined 10s. each with 5s. costs for driving without lights. For remaining away from his cab Henry Kaufman was fined £1.

Mr. Marsh, S.M., presided in the BALMAIN POLICE COURT. *Daniel M'Clelland, William Hibbert, Thomas Brown*, and *William Carr* were fined small sums for not having sent their children to school in accordance with the terms of the Public Instruction Act. A young man named *Edward Hatton*, for having assaulted a child named Emma Purdey with a whip, was fined £6 and was ordered to pay 5s. 10d. costs of court, with the alternative of four months' imprisonment.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

Yesterday morning the City Coroner (Mr. H. Shiell, J.P.), held an inquest at the Assembly Hotel, Hunter-street, on the body of an able seaman, named Phillip Manual, lately belonging to the schooner Rio, who died in the Sydney Hospital on the 27th instant from the effects of injuries he received on the previous day, through being struck by the handle of a winch. The deceased was 38 years of age, a native of England, and a single man. He had been employed on the schooner, which trades between Sydney and New Zealand, since February last. On the 26th instant, the Rio was moored in Darling Harbour and the deceased was engaged with others in discharging logs of timber into the water. He was standing near the handle of the winch, having just hoisted a log, when suddenly the piece of timber began to move in the skids and the handle turned round and struck him with great force on the breast. He staggered a few paces and then fell on the deck. Seeing that the man was seriously injured, the chief officer of the vessel, William Thompson, had him conveyed to the Sydney Hospital, where he was treated by Dr. R. Westrum, the resident medical officer. When admitted to the institution he was in a state of collapse, from which he never recovered. The medical man stated that deceased's breast-bone was fractured. Death was caused by shock and internal injuries. The master of the schooner James Dunn also gave evidence. The winch was in good working order, and deceased was well accustomed to the work.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

A serious accident happened on Thursday to a young man, employed by Messrs. Hordern Brothers, of Pitt-street, in consequence of the car of a lift in which he was riding having suddenly fallen with a crash from the upper part of the premises to the ground floor, through the breaking of the cable by which the lift was worked. It appears that the assistant, Henry A. Jacques, was employed in the order department, and that he entered the car with some light drapery goods to take them from the upper part of the premises to another department. While in the car it suddenly fell a distance of about 50 feet. Some of the assistants on the ground floor at once went to the lift, and they found the young man lying inside the car. He was taken to the Sydney Hospital, and was examined by Dr. Westrum. It was found that he had suffered a fracture of the right leg and an injury to the spine. Late last night he was doing as well as could be expected. It should be stated that notices are displayed in the vicinity of the lift informing customers and employees that it is to be used for the transit of goods only.

MILK, AND POLLUTED WATER SUPPLY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—My attention has been directed to a statement made by one of the city dairymen, to the effect that the cows of some of the farms supplying Sydney with milk have to drink water contaminated by carcases of dead cattle.

This charge has been completely refuted by your special reporter as far as regards some localities, and I write to give the assertion alluded to a most indignant denial on the part of Picton District suppliers.

A large quantity of milk is sent daily from here to the Fresh Food and Ice Company. I know every supplier, his farms, stock, and surroundings; and the officers of the company are too watchful and particular for such a thing as that referred to to occur without their knowledge. Besides, although feed is scarce, I am glad to be able to say stock are not as yet perishing from weakness or poverty. If a beast dies from accident, or otherwise, it is at once skinned and the carcase burnt. Our farmers are not so improvident as to let a hide be destroyed or lost if they can help it; nor are they such reckless fools as to allow what little water they have, in these dry seasons, to be rendered unfit for use by such culpable neglect as that imputed to them, to say nothing of feelings of a more refined character.

I am, &c.,
J. M. ANTILL.

Jarvisfield, Picton, May 27.

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IN THE GALLERY.

By a Stranger.

From the point of view of the spectator—that individual who hangs about the doors leading to the strangers' galleries half an hour before the doors are opened, and who sometimes sits out the debates until 1 or 2, or even 3 o'clock in the morning—the Parliamentary proceedings during the past week have been more than ordinarily interesting.

The week opened with an attendance of members in black, an attire which was due to the Governor's levee having just been held, and which gave some hon. gentlemen a rather more respectable appearance than they occasionally assume. There was an air of importance about all in full evening dress, while it was noticeable that those who had discarded the official swallowtail and donned their ordinary walking coats were somewhat ill at ease. The Premier sat at the head of the Treasury Benches stolid and expressionless as a lay-figure, his colleagues near him, and a few of the Government supporters scattered behind him; the member for St. Leonards, with five other members, whom Sir John Robertson would probably term Sir Henry's five followers, reclined on the front Opposition bench below the gangway; and Sir John Robertson lounged at the head of the main Opposition bench. These were the prominent points observable in the chamber when the House met on Tuesday.

The irrepressible member for West Sydney, Mr. Abigail, was very quickly on his feet, in the hope of putting the Premier in a fix over a statement he had been reported to have used to a deputation. Mr. Abigail is a very singular man. He jumps to his feet with the air of one who is going to prove someone to be the greatest rascal in existence, and ten minutes afterwards, as he sits and listens to the indignant and convincing reply, his countenance is flushing, and he is looking like an individual having a very bad time, if he is not exceedingly ill. On Tuesday the Premier parried a question from the hon. member, by telling him to give notice of it, and it was not until an eminently respectable member of the House came to Mr. Abigail's assistance that Sir Patrick Jennings would give the matter any further attention, a circumstance that did not tend to the improvement of Mr. Abigail's temper, or to prevent his showing it by throwing out an intimation that the Government had better take care of themselves. But the Premier seemed to be equal to the occasion, for, looking at the hon. gentleman with mock solemnity, he remarked sarcastically, "I feel very much alarmed at the terrible threats of the hon. member, and I appear before the House in a very penitential mood. I hope, however, that the hon. member's ire will not throw the whole business of the country out of gear."

Sir John Robertson has given the Government a new name. He calls it the "Free and Easy Government"—free and easy on the question of trade. "The hon. member, Mr. Burns," he said, on Tuesday night, "is quite as wrong as the Government, for he calls them a free-trade Government. They are a free and easy Government—free and easy on the question of trade, free and easy on the matter of protection." And the hon. gentleman, as he said this, repeating it once or twice, in order to drive it well home, walked up and down the Opposition side of the table, playing with his eyeglasses and smiling with all the complacency of a man who knows he has said a good thing.

But Sir John Robertson made himself more conspicuous later on, when the indignation which he feels towards Sir Henry Parkes was exhibited with as much bitterness and persistency as it was in the denunciation of some time ago on the subject of Sir Henry's political diary. Since that occasion the member for Mudgee has seldom missed an opportunity for castigating his rival, and generally, it must be admitted, he has come off best; but last Tuesday Sir Henry was abreast of his antagonist, and Sir John, for once in his life, had a bad ten minutes. Nothing could have been better than the illustration of the old lady whose only remaining strength is in her tongue, and in spite of Sir John Robertson's ironical laugh, which he at all times uses with great effects, the simile told, and the House was plunged into laughter. The chief feature of the alteration between the two hon. gentlemen, however, cannot be made apparent in a newspaper report of the speeches delivered; it lay in their appearance, and their action, as they denounced each other. At all times there is a great difference between the manner of the two knights when they are addressing the House, but on this occasion it was more than ordinarily apparent. Sir John Robertson, in his dress clothes, roamed excitedly between the table and the front Opposition bench, rubbing his hands continuously over and over, and every now and then approaching Sir Henry Parkes within almost striking distance to hurl at him directly the strongest expressions which his attack upon him could produce. It was an exhibition of unmerciful pummelling, and the charge that the member for St. Leonards was responsible for the present Government's "most infernal policy conceivable," the statement that "he has done more to damn our public life than any man we ever had in this country," and the declaration that "the hon. member has done more to tear up our Constitution than any member we ever had in this Chamber," were like "Take that, and that, and that," as the blows were administered. Quite different was the attitude of Sir Henry Parkes. While Sir John Robertson's attack lasted, he sat quietly with folded arms, showing little sign that the blows were heavy or hurtful; and when the member for Mudgee had subsided, he as quietly rose, and, in a somewhat tremulous voice, proceeded to reply. "And does it amount to this?" he inquired, as he stationed himself near the end of the table, and began by referring to the oft-repeated charge that he had been the cause of wrecking the last Robertson Government, "Does it amount to this: that the hon. member, with all his power and commanding influence in the country could not keep in office without my assistance?" "Hear, hear," cried some members who were sitting in that part of the Chamber from which the member for St. Leonards had risen, and "Ah!" retorted Sir John Robertson. "What did I do but simply decline to take office with him? What more did I do? When I was challenged to express an opinion upon his policy I expressed it by my vote without raising my voice. Surely he can govern this country without my assistance. But," Sir Henry Parkes proceeded, "I think we have had quite enough of this continual scolding of me, which is very much like the scolding of an old lady, whose only remaining strength is in her tongue." He might have stopped here, for the effect produced was considerable, but he had another stroke to deliver, and continuing, he remarked, "It is all very well for the hon. gentleman to tell us how chivalrous and disinterested he is, and how straight his course, but let me observe that it would be far better for him to leave others to say these things of him rather than he should say them himself."

Some of the best things that are said in the Assembly are to be found in stray rejoinders or interjections thrown at members when they lay themselves open to remarks intended to disconcert them and destroy the continuity of their speeches; but, occasionally, in the effort to make an effective retort, a member will say something which on reflection he would probably rather have left unsaid. Mr. Lloyd on Tuesday night was admonishing Mr. Burns for some act of his while Treasurer, and in doing so observed, "I hope when the hon. gentleman gets on the Treasury benches again he will not sin any more." "That," said Mr. Thompson, the member for Maitland, with the recollection in his mind that Mr. Lloyd also had been in the Treasury, "is very much like Satan reproving sin." Subsequently Mr. Dibbs was speaking of Mr. Lloyd, and, alluding to some strictures with regard to himself and Sir Patrick Jennings, remarked, "I suppose my honourable colleague and I must look in the looking-glass, and see how far we are to be blamed." "Or in the Portrait Gallery," interjected someone, a retort which manifestly annoyed the Colonial Secretary, and the effect of which, perhaps, had something to do with his afterwards making the singular statement with regard to Government financial matters that "If money is wanted it must be found, constitutionally or unconstitutionally, it must be found;" It is hardly necessary to say that this was received with cries of "Oh!" or that Mr. Dibbs appeared very quickly conscious that he had blundered.

The call of the House for Wednesday, for which day Mr. Haydon's resolution on the subject of payment of members was upon the business paper for consideration, brought 108 members into the Chamber, and perhaps on the principle in the homely adage of "Too many cooks spoil the broth," the House during the discussion of the question which had brought them together, got into almost inextricable confusion. This state of affairs was, as usual, accompanied by not a little disorder, and occasionally by some incidents which either sent the House into a simmer of merriment or set them in a roar of laughter. Sir John Robertson, though in favour of payment of members, on the ground that private members had as much right to be paid as Ministers, said he would not touch a sixpence of the money, because he did not expect to be there to receive it, meaning thereby that advancing age made it probable that he would not be able to spend much more time in Parliament. At some part of this statement Mr. Dibbs appeared to have given expression to a cheer, evidently intending, however, to applaud the remark that Sir John Robertson was not likely to avail himself of any payment for his services, and certainly not in any way with the object of referring to what had been said by the hon. member for Mudgee of his possible early disappearance from the House. But Sir John Robertson seemed to think the cheer offensive, and intimated as much; and consequently when the Colonial Secretary rose he disclaimed any intention of ridiculing the leader of the Opposition. "You can't ridicule me," exclaimed Sir John; "it is not in your breeches to do it." The Colonial Secretary, however, was able to turn aside the laugh which followed this exclamation by saying that on his part he did not intend to take one shilling of the money, and if payment of members came into operation he would give his £300 to some charitable institution. He was not quite so fortunate as he proceeded, for being twitted with the apparent inconsistency of a Minister being paid for his services and a private member not, he said, "I question whether the calls upon a Minister's salary of £1500 a year do not reduce the amount so that his net salary is no more than about £500 a year;" and then "I hold that the honour of representing the people ought to be sufficient for members." "And what about the honour of being a Minister?" was the instant rejoinder. "Oh," said Mr. Dibbs, "You get about a fourth of the payment for the work you do."

Mr. Abbott was more effective in his argument against the proposal, when he spoke of the honour of the position being that in which a member of Parliament should look for his full and only reward. "What induces a man to become a soldier?" he asked. "What induces the cream of the aristocracy to be officers in the Imperial standing army? Not the pay, but the honour and glory. And what should induce men to become members of this House but the honour and glory. The day was," he continued, "when men were proud of a seat in this House, because of the honour and glory attached to it, but that day is fast passing away, and men do not value a seat here now anymore than they value a seat in a municipal council." This was cheered, but very soon afterwards the House was convulsed with laughter, for Mr. O'Connor unconsciously laid himself open to ridicule. Speaking of the number of hours which comprised the daily working period of a Minister's existence, Mr. Abbott said he had been 16 hours a day in the Lands Office. "Oh," said Mr. O'Connor, good-naturedly, "you're an exception." "The hon. member," replied Mr. Abbott, with strange forgetfulness of Mr. O'Connor's few days in the Post Office, "knows nothing about it; he has had no experience." "Yes, I have had some experience," Mr. O'Connor immediately retorted; and the House saw the situation at once, and enjoyed it. The fun was greatest, however, when hon. members were floundering about among the amendments, utterly unable to see a way out of the difficulties they had got themselves into. Mr. Levien said it was as bad as the matchbox trick, and declared that the members in favour of payment proved their unfitness to receive £300 a year by their inability to extricate themselves from the muddle in which they were involved. Mr. Lysaght, who since his famous speech of last week upon free trade and protection, is loudly cheered from all parts of the House whenever he rises to address the chair, declared that "when the question was put I didn't understand it myself, and I'm blest if anybody else could understand it;" and Mr. Heydon, Mr. Garrard, Mr. Garvan, and others in favour of the resolution, were for a long time together in a bunch, in close conference, and looking inexpressibly puzzled.

The House sat until nearly 4 o'clock in the morning, and perhaps the most interesting thing in the sitting to the outside public, if they could see it, would be the appearance of the Chamber shortly before the question was decided and members went home. Imagine the floor of the Chamber littered with torn business-papers and scraps of letters and envelopes, a somewhat sickly yellow light pervading everything, and on every bench members sleepy and yawning. Sir John Robertson, at the head of the Opposition benches, is reclining slantwise fast asleep, his right arm on the seat, his legs crossed, and his head hanging over. His white pocket handkerchief, which he sometimes makes much use of in debate, is lying by his side. Mr. Burns, with a flushed face—for he is listening to something which concerns him—is sitting next to Sir John with his hands locked around one of his knees. He is wide awake, and watching Mr. Garvan, who is speaking from the other side of the table. Mr. J. H. Young reclines carelessly by the side of the member for the Hunter, and then come three or four ordinary members, who fill up the front Opposition bench. On the bench immediately behind is Mr. O'Connor, who is resting his arms on the back of the bench in front of him, and close to him Mr. Davies, who, with his arms in a similar position, has buried his head in them, and is also asleep. Mr. See looks as if he has been having a nap somewhere, but Mr. Sutherland is as spruce and as wide awake as though it were 7 o'clock in the morning, and he had just left his bed. Sir Henry Parkes is in his usual seat, reclining easily, and now and then chatting with two or three members near him. Mr. Lloyd sits immediately behind him, and has his left hand to his ear, endeavouring to catch something that is being said by the member addressing the House. Further in the rear are one or two members lying at full length, and on the point of snoring, altogether oblivious of the discussion that is proceeding or of anything else. The same thing is apparent on the lower benches upon the Ministerial side of the House. The member for Northumberland, Mr. Melville, looks flushed and worn. He has just risen to speak, and as the chairman has risen also there is a general cry at Mr. Melville, from all those members on the Opposition side who are wide awake enough to do it, of "Chair!" and the hon. member being obliged to subside looks foolish, and endeavours to hide his chagrin by twisting his moustache. Sir Patrick Jennings is awake, and sitting at the head of the Treasury benches apparently indifferent to everything. Mr. Dibbs shuts his eyes occasionally, as though the lids are getting very heavy, but otherwise he appears tolerably fresh. Mr. Garvan shows little sign of any ill-effects from the late sitting, but Mr. Lyne is flushed and evidently weary. All these points strike the spectator as he glances around the Chamber; and up in the Strangers' Gallery he sees those curious people, the persistency of some of whom suggests the idea that they have nowhere else to go and prefer the warm atmosphere of Parliament to the cold and uncomfortable experiences of Hyde Park or the Domain.

One of the most amusing incidents of the sitting occurred during the time the division was being taken. Mr. Harold Stephen rose from his seat among the "ayes," apparently to speak. There were cries of "Sit down," and he sat down; but rising again he said he wished to challenge a vote. There were more cries of "Sit down," and then the Sergeant-at-Arms walked deliberately across the Chamber to the hon. member, and leaning towards him, said something. This proceeding on the part of the Sergeant, though perfectly innocent of any hostile intention towards Mr. Stephen, and evidently done with the object of merely informing the hon. member that he could not speak standing while a division was in progress, was greeted with a burst of laughter, it looked so much as though the member for Manaro were about to be taken into custody. On Thursday members were very much indisposed for business, and yesterday's sitting was not marked by very much effort to get on with work. Possibly members last night were husbanding their strength for the late sittings, which, in accordance with the expressed intentions of some members of the Oppposition with regard to the Government tariff proposals, are expected to take place next week.

For the last twenty years I have been troubled about as bad as anyone I ever saw with dandruff. My scalp was completely covered with scales, sometimes nearly a quarter of an inch in size. I considered it incurable. About two months since I purchased Cuticura and Cuticura Soap, and in about two weeks after commencing to use them I found the dandruff entirely gone. My scalp is now as free from it and as healthy as it could possibly be. I feel it my duty to both you and the public to state the above facts.—Thomas Lee, sewing machine dealer, No. 2276, Franford-avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.—[Advt.]

TRADES AND LABOUR SOCIETIES.

VIII.—AMALGAMATED SOCIETY OF CARPENTERS AND JOINERS.

The Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners is a world-wide organisation, which was established in June, 1860, and has its registered general office and place of meeting for the business of the society at Manchester, England, with branches all over the world, the number in existence at the end of 1885 being as follows:—In England, 338; Ireland, 20; Scotland, 15; United States, 25; Canada, 6; New Zealand, 10; Australia, 22; and South Africa, 4; making a total of 440. There was a net gain of 997 members, the increase having occurred chiefly in America and Australia, the remarkable progress of these two districts raising them to the position of representing one-eighth of the entire society, and, as a result, entitling each of them, for the first time, to send a representative to the general council meeting to be held in June next. The total amount of funds and value of other property belonging to the society at the end of 1885 was £50,850 17s. 4½d., or £1 19s. 5½d. per member. Each district committee consists of six members, including the president and secretary. The candidates for the committee must have been two years in the society, and must not be more than eight weeks in arrear. The term of office is for 12 months. The objects of the society are both of a trade and benefit nature, and, as set forth in the rules, are to raise funds for the advancement and protection of the trade, for the mutual support of its members in case of sickness, accident, superannuation; for the burial of members and their wives; emigration; loss of tools by fire, water, or theft, and for assistance of members out of work; also to form a contingent and benevolent fund, which shall be used for the purpose of granting assistance in cases of extreme distress not otherwise provided for by the rules. During the year £1750 was expended in accident benefit to members who had met with accidents from which they had been fortunate enough to recover, but by which they had been partially or totally incapacitated from working at the trade. This benefit sum was paid to 21 members, of whom 11 had received disabled hands, 9 of the 11 through injuries caused by unguarded circular saws. Benefit pay is awarded for loss of tools, want of employment, sickness, &c. Accident benefit is granted to members losing a limb, disabling a limb by sudden accident, afflicted with blindness, imperfect vision, epilepsy, paralysis, suddenly rupturing a blood vessel, or suffering from disease the result of sudden accident, and who are thereby entirely or partially incapacitated from following their employment for life. The accident benefit to members totally disabled is £100, and to persons partly disabled, £50. One member in Sydney has received the £100 benefit, but there has not been any award of the £50 accident benefit in Sydney. The Sydney branch has often made grants from the contingent fund to persons in distressed circumstances. The qualifications of candidates are that they must be in good health, have worked at the trade for five years, be steady workmen, of good habits, and not less than 20 nor more than 45 years of age, and at the time of admission and during their period of membership they must not belong to any other trade society. One of the rules provides for "emigration benefit," to equalise, as far as practicable, supply and demand for this class of labour. This rule provides that when the cash balance of the society, as shown in the last published quarterly report, amounts to £3 and upwards per member, and there are 10 per cent. of the members in receipt of unemployed benefit, as shown in the last published monthly report, all members who have been five years in the society, who are out of employment and are not disentitled in accordance with Rule 8, if they wish to emigrate, may apply to their branch, and these members after satisfactory investigation shall receive the sum of £6; but no member shall receive this assistance more than once. This rule has been acted on at home, but not in the colonies. Mr. Francis Willis, secretary of the Sydney branch, has furnished us with the following information:—The Sydney branch was the first one established in these colonies; branches now exist in this colony at Granville, which possesses 23 members; Redfern, 64 members; Newtown, 27 members; Petersham, 20 members; Balmain, 26 members; Newcastle, 31 members; Glen Innes, 11 members; and Bathurst, 14 members:—thus making a total of 216 members. The Sydney branch numbers 280 members, so that in all there are about 500 members in this colony. The Australasian district includes New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia. New Zealand is a district of its own. The Australasian district was formerly included in the New Zealand district. The dissolution took place to facilitate administration. The nominations for officers go before all the branches of the district for the purpose of voting, and the voting papers are all arranged at Manchester. In England and other places there are codes of working rules agreed to by the society, but there are not any here. The Sydney branch will work with non-society men, and also with progressive carpenters. The local society has proved beneficial to the trade. The last dispute in which the society was engaged was two or three years ago, when the men asked for 11s. per day and obtained the concession; but now wages have come down to 10s. with most of the firms. The state of trade is only middling in Sydney, so many men having come here from other colonies that work begins to be somewhat slack in proportion to the number of men, and jobs here are short to what they are in other places. The finances are bad now owing to the depression of trade in England, but the money is equalised every year throughout the whole of the branches, so that when people are prosperous they pay towards those who are having bad times. Last year the Sydney branch received money from the Oxford branch; this year it remits to the Pimlico branch, also to Balmain, and the Newtown branches.

BOARD OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

A meeting of the Board of Technical Education was held at the offices, 129, Phillip-street, on Wednesday afternoon. The following members were present:—Mr. H. C. Russell (acting president), Mr. James Barnet, Mr. W. H. Edmunds, Mr. Jacob Garrard, M.L.A., Professor Liversidge, Mr. Angus Mackay, Mr. Norman Selfe, and Mr. C. S. Wilkinson. A letter was read from Mr. Edward Combes, C.M.G., president of the board, reporting on the progress of his inquiry into the working of technical institutions, and stating that he had finished his researches in France, and had now only to report on technical education in Germany and Belgium. From the information he had collected he was certain that the board in its operations in New South Wales had commenced properly, and was on the right track, and that the Sydney Technical College will be well up in the race with similar institutions elsewhere. He also intimated that he is obtaining some very good models for the art classes, which are altogether new examples, and that he is being assisted by Mr. Sparkes, of South Kensington, in making a good selection from the studies in the museum. An application was submitted from the Cobar School of Arts for the establishment of classes in mineralogy and geology, the compliance with which was deferred for the present, owing to want of funds. Mr. A. Adams furnished a report on the £15 scholarships test examination, which was read and adopted. A letter was read from the secretary City and Guilds of London Institute for the advancement of technical education, intimating that the request for the extension of its technological examinations to New South Wales had been acceded to, on condition that no expense be thereby incurred by the institute. A communication was received from the Honorary Secretary of Medical Section of the Royal Society, with respect to a "maize fever," alleged to be prevalent in northern districts. On the recommendation of the Technical Agencies and Organising Committee it was resolved that a draft bill to incorporate the Technical College be prepared on the model of the University Incorporation Act, and that a clause be inserted for an annual endowment in proportion to the number of students attending the classes. Monthly accounts were passed for payment on the recommendation of the finance committee. Authority was given for expenditure required for fittings, apparatus, and other appliances for the various classes. On the motion of Professor Liversidge it was resolved that advertisements be inserted in the leading intercolonial newspapers for an instructor in agriculture, with a salary at the rate of £500 per annum. It was also resolved, on the motion of Professor Liversidge, that a deputation of members of the board, consisting of Messrs. Sutherland, Garrard, and Kethel, wait upon the Colonial Secretary to request that a sufficient area near Bankstown be set apart for an agricultural and veterinary school. On the motion of Mr Norman Selfe it was resolved that a six-horse power gas engine be obtained for the Technical Workshops. Returns were received of lessons and lectures in Technical College and Branch Schools, including a statement showing an average attendance of 198 persons at six lectures delivered in the Technical Hall. A return for the month of April showed an enrolment of 1367, with an average attendance of 744 at the Sydney Technical College; 417, with an average attendance of 280·1, at the Country and Suburban Branch Technical Schools. Other business of a departmental character was transacted, and the meeting adjourned till 9th June.

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The AUSTRALIAN GASLIGHT CO.'S NEW WORKS at MORTLAKE.

The completion of the Australian Gaslight Company's new works at Mortlake—the largest engineering undertaking of the kind in the southern hemisphere—is an event of more than ordinary interest, inasmuch as the enterprise affects, more or less, the majority of householders in the metropolitan area. Up to the present time all the gas consumed in Sydney and the suburbs has been manufactured at the chief works, Darling Harbour, supplemented by only two small stations at Balmain and Five Dock, which supplied their respective neighbourhoods. For some years past the annual increase in the consumption of gas has been about 20 per cent., and to keep pace with the growing demand the company's resources have been taxed to the utmost. Additions and extensions were made year after year, until it was found that the land possessed by the company was too circumscribed to permit of the supply of gas being kept up to public requirements. Taking time by the forelock, but not a moment too soon, as it now turns out, the directors some three years ago purchased a site, comprising about 60 acres, at Mortlake, on the southern side of the Parramatta River, for the erection of a new station, the total cost of which was estimated at £150,000. Owing to unavoidable causes, nearly 12 months elapsed before a commencement could be made with the work, but since then operations have been carried on unceasingly until yesterday, when gas made in the new retorts was sent through the mains into Sydney. The whole of the benches of retorts which the house will contain have not yet been constructed, but a sufficient number have been finished to supply all the demands likely to be made upon them this winter. To show the great emergency existing for these new works, owing to the shortening days and cooler weather, and also to the continually-increasing consumption, it may be stated that had the manufacture of gas there been delayed a day or two longer, a much diminished light only would have been obtainable throughout the metropolis. Indeed, the western districts, comprising Ashfield, Burwood, Strathfield, &c., have been very badly supplied for a long time past. Thanks, however, to unwearying perseverance in overcoming obstacles, the difficulty has been successfully grappled with, and all danger of a short supply of gas has been averted. At present the total consumption of gas amounts to about 3,500,000 cubic feet daily, but the combined works are able to manufacture nearly 4,300,000; and a few weeks hence, when all the retorts are finished, the supply will be far in excess of the demand for some time to come. The total capacity of the gasholders at the different stations is now 5,000,000 cubic feet, which is more than double the amount of storage room previously available.

A detailed account of the works under notice was published in the *Herald* about ten months ago, but a reference to one or two matters then treated of may not be inappropriate now. The site, as stated above, occupies 60 acres, of which 40 will be laid out, from time to time, as required, for the various buildings and appliances in connection with gas-making, and 20 are used as a fresh-water reserve; and there are two excellent water frontages. The "yard," which is five acres in extent, contains the retort-house, exhauster, engine, and meter houses, washers, scrubbers, condensers, purifiers, &c. The retort house, built of brick, on rock foundations, is 280 feet long, 70 feet wide, and 46 feet high. On either side of the house is a coal store, 40 feet wide and 20 feet high, with a combined storage capacity of 8000 tons. The roofs are of iron, covered with slate. The house contains 24 benches or retorts, each bench comprising nine retorts, the whole being capable of making 2,500,000 cubic feet of gas daily. The retort floor is 10 feet above the ground level, and the retorts are "ted" from the "charging floor," the intervening space being used for a coke store. The "feeding" of the retorts is done entirely by machinery. The coal is picked up from the stores by an elevator, and then emptied into a hopper, from which the machine for feeding the retorts takes its charge. This machine is called West's drawing and charging machine, and is worked entirely by compressed air. Connected with the retort house, at the west corner of the yard, is a T-shaped jetty, built on piles drilled in rock. The jetty is 160 feet long, and ranges in width from 168 feet at the head to 25 feet at the commencement. There are two floors or landing-stages; the top, 35 feet above high-water mark, is used for the landing of coal; the lower floor, 20 feet beneath, is on a level with the yard, and will be used for the discharge of residuals—coke, tar, and ammonia. Coal is taken out of colliers by a steam crane, tipped into trucks, and taken by a small locomotive engine into the stores. This engine runs along rails diverging from the jetty to the two coal stores, over a curved viaduct 20 feet high, build of cast-iron columns and wrought-iron girders. Adjacent to the retort house are two tanks, 50 feet in diameter and 20 feet in depth, cut out of rock, for the reception of tar and ammoniacal liquor, each capable of holding a quarter of a million gallons. The purifiers, the foundations for which were also cut out of rock, are each 30 feet square and 6 feet deep. The engine-house, built of brick on rock foundation, is 51 feet in length and 54 feet in width; a cast-iron tank, resting on wrought-iron girders, and supported by cast-iron columns, covers the entire roof area. Two engines are erected for present purposes, but room is available for four more. These engines are required for working the exhauster, which draws away the gas from the retorts and forces it into the holder. Adjacent to this house is a boiler-shed, a chimney 80 feet high being erected in connection therewith.

The gasholder tank occupies a position at the extreme boundary of the company's land, abutting on the Burwood-road, and distant about 460 yards from the retort house. The dimensions of the tank are:—Diameter, 186 feet; depth, 37 feet 3 inches. It was excavated partly through rock and partly through ironstone, the sides above the rock level, which varied considerably, being built up of brick 9 inches in thickness, and filled in with concrete from 1 foot 3 inches to 2 feet 6 inches in thickness. All the brickwork was rendered with cement. The annular space cut out of the rock is 6 feet in width, the centre of the tank being left and covered with 6 inches of concrete, which was also rendered. The top of the centre has been fitted up with timber supports, which are necessary to carry the crown of the holder when it is down. The rim of the tank is covered with stone coping, and the foundation-stones for the standards, 24 in number, are 7 feet square, 18 inches thick, and over six tons weight each. The foundations for these immense blocks of stone are formed by piers of concrete 7 feet square, extending down to the rock. In each pier are four bolts, 12 feet in length and 2¼ inches in diameter, for securing the standard base to the stone. The mains to convey the gas in and out of the holder are 24 inches in diameter. The holder itself is a telescopic triple lift, the respective diameters being—inner, 179 feet; middle, 181 feet 6 inches; outer, 184 feet. Its weight is 1300 tons, and when filled with gas it will rise to a height of about 110 feet, when its total capacity will be 2,750,000 cubic feet. It is estimated roughly that over 2,000,000 rivets were used in constructing the holder. The standards are of wrought iron, secured in cast-iron bases, and braced together by tie-rods and lattice girders to form the guide frame, which keeps the holder in position when ascending or descending. Their height is 112 feet, irrespective of the cast-iron finials surmounting them. Adjacent to this portion of the works are the manager's offices, and also the room for the "governor," which regulates the delivery of gas.

The dam for the fresh-water reserve is composed of an embankment 15 feet above high-water mark, with a puddle wall running through the centre of its entire length, and extending from the solid rock to the top. About 10 out of the 20 acres are prepared for the reserve, which has a capacity of at least 7,000,000 gallons of water. The site selected is admirably suited for this purpose, the land being low and surrounded by hills, which provide a catchment area of somewhere about 150 acres, all the surface drainage of which must naturally flow into the reserve.

Another extensive undertaking in connection with these works was the laying of cast-iron mains for the delivery of gas into Sydney. No less than 5¼ miles of these mains were required, the total weight amounting to over 4800 tons. They are 36 inches in diameter, and are laid at a depth of 2 feet 6 inches, the districts through which they pass being Burwood, Ashfield, Petersham, and Canterbury-road, where they join the company's old mains. The last pipe was laid only on Saturday last.

Although everything necessary for the manufacture of gas has been got in readiness, there are numerous portions of the works which will take some time to finish, but none of these are of an urgent nature. In consequence of the long-continued drought, only about 1,000,000 gallons of water were conserved by the dam, and this has been pumped into the tank. The water, however, is still seven feet from the top of the tank, and another million gallons at least will be required to bring it up to the proper height.

Gas-making was practically commenced last Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, but it was not until Monday morning that the gas found its way into the holder, on account of the quantity of air in the mains. Then all the air in the holder itself, amounting to 500,000 cubic feet, had to be displaced. Altogether, the air in the mains, holder, and other apparatus amounted to no less than 1,000,000 cubic feet, all of which had to be displaced by a similar quantity of gas before the latter was fit for illuminating purposes. Owing, however, to most of the mechanical appliances being entirely new to the workmen, and to a few defects in a portion of the machinery, it was not until yesterday that the gas was supplied for public consumption, the valve being opened by Messrs. Walford and Ferguson, directors, and Mr. Johnson, secretary of the company.

As will be gathered from the above details, the works at Mortlake are of great magnitude, and far larger than anything of a similar kind in the adjoining colonies. It is true that some of the Victorian papers recently claimed the premier position for works in Melbourne, the largest holder in which has a capacity of 1,000,000 cubic feet; but seeing that one holding 1,250,000 cubic feet has been in use at the Darling Harbour works during the last four years, the position assumed by our neighbours is scarcely tenable. The whole of the works at Mortlake were designed by, and carried out under the personal supervision of, Mr. T. J. Bush, the company's engineer, who has been ably assisted by Mr. H. B. Peacock, the assistant engineer. It is not too much to say that the successful termination of the laborious efforts of Mr. Bush will not only enhance his own professional reputation, but also redound to the credit of the engineering skill of the colony.

STATE CHILDREN'S RELIEF DEPARTMENT.

The following is an abstract of the Report of the President of the State Children's Relief Department (Dr. Renwick), laid upon the table of the Legislative Assembly on Thursday last:—

In his introductory remarks the President, after referring to the fact that the boarding-out system is no longer in the experimental stage, but has gained a strong hold on the community, says that hitherto the application of the system in New South Wales has been justified by reference to what has been done elsewhere; but that now he is able to state that the operations of this board are regarded with interest in the colonies, in England, and America as furnishing matter for profitable imitation. Reference is made to the articles in the *Pall Mall Gazette* by the Rev. W. J. Horsley, favourably commenting upon the report for last year, and also to the recent investigation of the Destitute Commission of South Australia. The Children's Aid Society of New York is quoted as an example of the successful application of the system of boarding out. In the report of that society it is stated that "the experiment of boarding-out in the United States has been an unmingled blessing, and the most economical charity ever devised." The South Australian Destitute Commissioners have recommended the adoption of a course which Dr. Renwick states he has most strongly urged upon successive Governments in his five annual reports, and there is reason to suppose from their report that the conclusions they have drawn are based upon the operations of the State Children's Relief Board of New South Wales as compared with those of the Destitute Board of Adelaide. The commissioners recommend that "all the establishments for the benefit of convicted, destitute, and neglected children be entrusted to the management of an honorary board, to be called 'The State Children's Relief Board,' appointed by the Governor, and subject to the control of a Minister."

The President then goes on to refer to the work of the board during the past year. Four cottage homes for invalid children had been set up at the date of last report and in the course of the year two more have been opened. "The cottage home," he remarks, "is a means whereby invalid children can either be nursed into health sufficient for them to be boarded out, or can be nurtured under conditions which alleviate in some measure their hard lot. In either case, for them the life in a cottage home is the nearest approach to family life which can be achieved; the locality of the home and the nurse are selected with the utmost care; there is frequent inspection by the officials and by the lady visitors of the locality." In the case of healthy boarded-out children, although care is taken not to send the children to localities known to be unsanitary, "the principal concern is not the situation of the home so much as the foster parent," but for denizens of cottage homes the sanitary condition of the locality is all-important; consequently the choice of place is limited. The necessity for local visiting being also of importance, further limits the area of selection, and often, when the requirements mentioned are met, it is not always possible to procure a house that will serve the purpose. "Hence," says Dr. Renwick, "I have urged as worthy the consideration of the Government the expenditure of a sum of money for building cottage homes." Since the establishment of the homes or cottage hospitals over 40 per cent. of the children passed into them subsequently recovered sufficiently to be placed out with safety in healthy families. Upon the subject of newspaper criticism upon the state of the six homes visited by a representative of this journal, the President says, "Undoubtedly defects did exist—that I acknowledged freely in the correspondence which ensued, and I acknowledge it again—but they were magnified, without reference to any extenuating circumstances which might very fairly have been urged; and the effectual character of my official answer is practically admitted in the journal in which the reply was published."

Upon the subject of the establishment of a reformatory for boys, the following passage appears in the report:—"The delay in the realisation of a project upon which so much depends is to be regretted. I trust that by the time I am called on to report next year, I shall no longer be obliged to look upon such an institution as something belonging to the future. The delay that has taken place supplies, I venture to think, another argument to the many I have urged in these reports, and elsewhere, in favour of that concentration of responsibility in dealing with State children in the hands of one agency, which the South Australian Royal Commission has, after many years' experience of a more complex method, now strongly insisted upon." The following reference in support of the argument for reformatories is made to the Vernon:—"There is no need to go far afield for an example; that most admirable institution, the schoolship Vernon, supplies it once again; and if a reformatory for boys enlarges the quantity of such work as the Vernon does, the effect cannot fail to be visible in a reduction of the juvenile gaol population, and an increase in the ranks of the boys whom this board should have under control. I am pleased to know," continues the President, "that though the reformatory for boys is not yet in existence, preparations for its establishment have not been suspended—the erection of the buildings is being proceeded with; and I reiterate the hope that next year I may be able to speak of it as an existing and promising institution."

In concluding this division of his report, the President refers to the question of the age at which juvenile offenders are legally subjected to reformatory instead of penal treatment. He thinks it would be well if that age were extended from 16 years, as at present, to 18 years, and refers to the fact that our own Judges (notably Mr. Justice Windeyer) have frequently drawn attention to the evil of indelibly stamping the prison brand upon young criminals, and often upon mere children. The protest of Mr. Justice Higinbotham, of Victoria, in which the following sentence occurs, "It appears to me that our system of punishments operates as an education in crime to a very large number of young offenders," is also quoted in support of the contention. Extracts from the statements of criminals and others with reference to the "hardening" effect of imprisonment and gaol influences in early life are given.

The report contains a *resumé* of proceeding in connection with the Asylum for Destitute Children at Randwick. Correspondence with regard to the suggestion of the institution that the latter should take in charge the children of widows or widowers who might be able to pay for them in whole or in part is given. Since this correspondence no steps have been taken by the Government to cause the withdrawal of the children, although Sir Alexander Stuart considered the proposal to be inconsistent with the Randwick Act of Incorporation—and the direct admissions to the institution have been so numerous that the number of inmates is rapidly increasing:—"It is apparent," remarks Dr. Renwick, "that unless action is promptly taken to assert the right of the Government in this matter, there will be great danger of the pauperising influences of the barrack system, which boarding-out has broken down and removed from the children of the State, being transferred to and perpetuated among a class of children who should certainly be in their own homes, and whose parents must also be in a great measure pauperised and made improvident by being thus unnecessarily relieved of their parental obligations."

In the orphan schools the effect of the boarding-out system has been very noticeable, it having reduced the number of inmates at the Protestant Institution from 250 to 45, and at the Roman Catholic Orphan School from 350 to 50. Statistics are quoted to show that since boarding-out was first resorted to in 1879 the number of children chargeable upon the State has largely diminished, and this result, it is maintained, is the more remarkable seeing that this colony has during the past two or three years passed through periods of severe commercial depression, which have greatly added to the trials and hardships of the poorer classes of the community. An analysis of the figures quoted shows the total number of State children prior to the boarding-out system to be in 1880, 1485; and the total number properly chargeable according to the latest returns in 1886, to be 163, giving a reduction of 322. This fact, it is pointed out, should be deemed highly satisfactory as considering the increase in the population of the colony since 1879, we might reasonably have expected the same proportionate increase in the number of dependent children, as the most recent official reports show there has been in regard to adult paupers, criminals, and lunatics, and as there was also in the number of children in the four years prior to the system of boarding-out

The financial result of the system is said to fully endorse these statistics, the sum of £6260 6s. 1d. being given as the actual saving per annum as compared with the expenditure in 1880. The extent to which the State has been relieved of its dependent children may be further judged from the fact that in 1881 the pressure upon the institutions was becoming so great that it was considered necessary to expend £6150 in enlarging the Roman Catholic Orphanage, and £898 for an additional dormitory at the Protestant Orphan School, in addition to £697 16s. 9d. in improving the accommodation already existing there. This large expenditure has of course turned out to be useless for the purpose contemplated.

The report then gives details of the work done during the past year. "On April 5, 1885, there were 1026 children under control, namely, 564 boys and 462 girls, of whom 509 boys and 354 girls were boarded-out, 14 boys and 12 girls were at the cottage homes for invalids, 15 boys and 35 girls were adopted without cost to the State, 26 boys and 61 girls were apprenticed. During the year ended April 5, 1886, 441 children have been placed out (279 boys and 162 girls), 1 boy and 1 girl have died, 61 boys and 32 girls have been discharged to parents and other relatives after the usual careful inquiries into the characters and circumstances of the applicants, and 2 boys and 4 girls were sent to the Industrial and Reformatory Schools, so that there were at the end of the year 1366 children under control. Of these, 578 boys and 382 girls are paid for as boarders, 128 boys and 103 girls are apprenticed, 28 boys and 65 girls are adopted, 30 boys and 43 girls are in the cottage homes, 3 boys and 3 girls are in the central home, 3 boys and 3 girls are in hospital, 4 of the elder boys have absconded, and the remainder—children of advanced ages, are of the class known as 'unofficial.'"

The following information was given with regard to the rates of payment for the boarded-out children:—"Three rates of payment are still adopted for the boarded-out children, namely, 7s. a week for those who by reason of chronic illness may need very special care; 6s. a week for children with merely delicate constitutions; and 5s. a week for ordinary boarders. There are 25 children paid for under the first scale, 34 under the second, 872 under the standard rate of 5s., and nine healthy infants under three years of age are paid for at the rate of 7s. a week."

The President upon the subject remarks:—"Ever since the initiation of this department I have thought in reference to those infants that it would be well if we had a legal provision, such as there is in South Australia, to prevent wholesale baby-farming, which there is reason to fear is too often but another name for infanticide. There, sections 100 and 101 of the Destitute Persons Act provide for 'fit and proper persons to be foster-mothers or wet nurses;' and impose a penalty of £25, with the alternative of imprisonment, upon any person 'who not being in an establishment under the control of the Board shall, with or without fee or reward, act as foster-mothers or wet nurses of any child, whether legitimate or illegitimate,' without a certificate from a duly qualified medical man. If a law like this had existed in New South Wales such scandals as the public recently heard of from Ryde and one or two other places could not have happened."

Consequent upon several representations having been made that it was not desirable for the boarded-out children to attend the public schools, lest they should morally corrupt other children, the board caused careful inquiries to be made into the matter. The result of the inquiries was 'a most remarkable coincidence of opinions of the most satisfactory character.' The report states that 'the greatest care possible is still taken to carry out the letter and spirit of the regulation which provides that Protestant children will be placed in Protestant families, and Roman Catholic children in Roman Catholic families.'"

"I regret to state," says the President, "that no improvement has been adopted in the old imperfect method of compelling parents to support their boarded-out children, to which attention has been frequently drawn. The officers of the department, however, do the best they can under existing circumstances, and they last year succeeded in collecting £412 13s. 9d., as against £261 5s. 6d. in 1884. This does not include any sums obtained through the Courts, under Magisterial orders, which probably amount to half as much more; but as these are paid direct from the Police Department into the Treasury, the board as no cognisance of them. The present system of placing children under State control—for which this Department is not responsible—simply offers a premium to careless or vicious parents to ignore their natural obligations. If a parent desire to be relieved of his children, it is only necessary to send in an application, accompanied by a testimonial of some kind, certifying that the case is a deserving one. Sometimes inquiries are made beyond the applicant—in most instances they are not—and then the child is taken; but there is no attempt at that time to bind the parent under a court order to pay the cost of maintenance."

In this connection the Victorian system, by which "no child is placed under State control until it has passed through the court," is commented upon as tending—despite its somewhat objectionable aspect in its bearing upon deserving parents who may be willing and anxious to pay—to fix the far larger class who will resort to almost any expedient to avoid paying.

"The total expenditure on all branches of the State Children's Relief Department during the past year has (continues the report) been £17,801 12s. 10d., which is covered by the amount voted by Parliament. As Parliament last year granted £18,535, there is a balance of £733 7s. 2d. still to the credit of the vote. If, however, the unexpected stoppage of boarding-out operations had not taken place at Randwick Asylum, the whole sum voted would just have covered the board's expenditure. The gross outlay includes the cost of boarding-out, the cottage homes and the central home at Paddington, but I purpose dealing in this paragraph only with the amount expended under the first heading (£15,418 4s. 9d), in order to correctly arrive at the cost of the boarded-out children. Although on April 5, 1886, there were 1366 children under control, the average daily number boarded-out during the whole year was 1000, and the total cost of their maintenance, clothing, inspection, &c., has been £15 8s. 4d. per child, against £16 10s. last year. In my report for 1884 I stated that the Department was saving the State 'at least 25 per cent. in connection with the maintenance and training of our dependent children.' It will be seen from this year's figures that the financial advantages were really under-estimated. The only institutions from which the board are now placing out children at present are the Benevolent Asylum, Ashfield Home for Infants, Vernon, and Biloela, with the exception of the four Sydney Hospitals, from which children are occasionally sent to the cottage homes." Since the last report 720 applications have been received, as against 720 in the preceding year, and 490 in 1883. 327 were approved by the board, and 37 rejected upon their inspectors' reports. There are 809 applications now recorded, which the board have been unable to deal with for want of children. 456 are for boarders, 393 for apprentices, and 60 for children for adoption. Of the total number, 601 are from Protestants and 208 from Roman Catholics. These figures, it is remarked, make it evident that the department is in a position to at once provide for every child in the Government or subsidised public institutions who may be fit to board out."

The great majority of the children are, we learn from the report, sent into the country, and it is noted that among all the homes now under supervision there are none more satisfactory on the whole than those of the dairy farmers, nor any in which the children appear to be more happy and contented. The number of farmers' homes has increased from 73 in 1883 to 254 in 1886. The other guardians are generally of a class who are not likely to feel the pressure of poverty.

The following testimony is borne to the labours of the ladies in connection with the boarding-out system:—"The philanthropy of these ladies cannot be too highly commended, nor can the help which they render be overvalued. Their services are purely honorary, yet they are in many cases rendered with a degree of faithfulness and regularity which has effectually supplemented the efforts of the Board to secure the proper supervision of the children. There is a total number of 6156 visits to the children recorded in the registers and lady visitors' reports, as against 4000 in the previous year. Of these 3278 visits have been made by lady visitors, and 2878 by the Board's officials."

"Much care has had to be exercised in administering the adoption element of the system, to prevent children being placed as mere drudges with a class of people who are happily now not very difficult to recognise. In Victoria and New South Wales the adoption element is limited to children under 6 and 8 years of age, and in this colony, except in two or three special cases, it practically operates among much younger children who are known to be orphans or believed to be without relatives likely to reclaim them. If administered in this way, there can be no doubt about its advantage both to the individual and to the State. There are now a number of children placed out in this division who will probably never be aware that they are not the offspring of their foster-parents, whose property they will doubtless inherit. Every child thus placed out saves £15 a year to the revenue. There are now 28 boys and 65 girls adopted, or an increase of 13 boys and 30 girls during the year, and the saving effected to the State upon these 93 children is about £1400 annually.

"The number of apprentices has increased from 87 at date of my last report to 231 on 5th April, 1886, 128 being boys and 103 girls. Of the 231 children apprenticed since the initiation of the system, 147 have remained with the foster-parents to whom they had been first boarded-out, although all those guardians were aware that they might have had other children under payment if they had permitted their foster-charges to go to strangers. This element of permanence in the homes is regarded as one of the most important characteristics of the boarding-out system, and a severe test of it is afforded when a guardian freely sacrifices the weekly subsidy in order to keep the foster-child under wages. Of the 128 boys apprenticed, 103 have been indentured to farmers.

The central home at Paddington is used as a receiving-house for State children, for stores, offices, and board meetings.

During the past year 647 children have been admitted into the home, but the average number of inmates daily has been 10. A quantity of detailed information relative to the various branches of work in connection with the department is given in this voluminous report, extending over 40 pages, and it concludes with expressing the hope that before the next annual report is furnished, the State Children's Relief Board will have concluded its operations in regard to the barrack asylums of the colony, and every child now in them will have been placed under one or other of the natural forms of child-life and training now provided by the State, as the most economical, the most satisfactory, and most reasonable; also, that the board will have received further assistance in the benevolent work in which they are engaged, in the form of the legislative enactments which have for some years been advised, and many of which the other Australian colonies have adopted. And, further, that all the institutions which deal with State children of all classes, whether of an industrial, reformatory, or benevolent character, will have been placed under the control of the State Children's Relief Department."

RE COMBINED CAR.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Let us have the truth about this car. 1st. Is it not a fact that on the first trip, out of 1000 sheep brought down by these 14 cars, 50 were found dead? 2nd. Is it not a fact that 13 out of the 14 of these cars, are continually run back quite empty of goods—empty of any return freight. 3rd. What is the cost of the special men who are kept on under the pretence of washing out these cars? I think the truth is patent to any thoughtful man. Is it reasonable to suppose assorted freight can be put into any car after being occupied by sheep? Can tea, sugar, flour, &c., safely be put into any stock car? I say, No. The cost of trying to eradicate the effluvia is more than the cost of hauling back the empty car. So far I know, on good authority, these cars are costly blunders, and will be relegated to the rotten row of the Department.

I am, SYDNEYITE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—While giving Mr. Lyne every praise for his good intentions in endeavouring to improve the stock trucks, I would point out that what the graziers of the colony require is a truck that will carry goods to the country, and bring stock back at a loss rate than that that now ruling. In Evans' combination truck we have all that can be desired; and I am certain that it is the opinion of every grazier that no other kind is so suitable. Many of our constituents always order the "combination;" but with only 14 on hand the Department cannot supply them. I hope before long that we will have no other trucks used but that which is giving so much satisfaction—the "combination." I am afraid Mr. Lyne will find the "end loading" a failure.

I am, &c.,

JOSEPH LEEDS.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—May 28.

Wakatipu, 1797 tons, Captain E. Wheeler, from Dunedin 18th instant, via intermediate ports and Taranaki 23rd instant. Passengers—Mr. Scanlon, Mr. Samuel, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Fraser, Miss Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Allen, Mr. Forster, Mr. Adams, Mr. White and son, Master Mason, Miss Martelli, Miss Donkin, Miss Barsham, Miss Trebeck, Mrs. Grant, Mr. Tindell, Captain Reilly, Mr. Still, Mrs. Armstrong, Mr. Hawkins, Mr. and Mr. M'Donald and 6 children, Miss Levien, Mr. Quilliam, 59 steerage, and 11 Chinese. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Katoomba (s.), 1006 tons, Captain F. G. Lee, from Melbourne 26th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Chambers, Mrs. Brown, Miss Chambers, Miss A. Gill, Miss Scales, Miss Goodwin, Messrs. T. B. M'Rae, W. Fennell, T. Graves, H. Butcher, P. Chambers, H. Chambers, H. T. Jordan, W. Cronin, H. Knight, C. Littlewood, G. S. M'Kay, W. Cottier, E. Reynolds, T. Gonset, Master Chambers, and 20 in the steerage. A. S. N. Company, agents.

Barrabool (s.), 942 tons, Captain H. B. Bristow, from Melbourne 26th instant. Passengers—Mrs. A. Dunbar, Mrs. E. Gray, Mrs. E. Forest and child, Mrs. W. Stewart, Mrs. Williams, Miss Briggs, Miss Cook, Miss Turner, Miss Murphy, Messrs. J. Vincent, G. Oliver, A. Battman, A. Speath, H. Flood, T. Crawford, and 15 in the steerage. W. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Balmain (s.), 600 tons, Captain W. Hammer, from Melbourne 26th instant. W. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Platypus (s.), 217 tons, Captain W. B. Nelson, from Clarence River 26th instant. C. and R. R. S. N. Company, agents.

Coraki (s.), 330 tons, Captain Russell, from Macleay River 27th instant. Passengers—Miss F. Farrell, Miss C. Rousell, Messrs. Johnson, Martin, Hills, Stamford, White, Priddle, Howard, O'Neill, and 6 in the steerage.

DEPARTURES.—May 28.

Gabo (s.), for Melbourne.
Rotomahana (s.), for Auckland, Lyttelton, and Port Chalmers.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—May 29.

Anamba, barque, for Wilmington; Cape Clear, barque, for San Francisco; Jerusalem, barque, for London; Saucy Jack, schooner, for Johnstone River; Wentworth (s.), Lenra (s.), Burrumbeet (s.), for Melbourne; Katoomba (s.), Barrabool (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports; Helen Nicoll (s.), for Grafton; Coraki (s.), for Richmond River.

CLEARANCES.—May 28.

Rotomahana (s.), 1727 tons, Captain M. Carey, for Auckland and Southern ports of New Zealand. Passengers—Misses Moore (2), Mrs. Edie, Mrs. Leydon and child, Dr. and Mrs. Pemberton and family, Mrs. Frederic, child and servant, Miss Deman and child, Messrs. S. A. James, James Moore, Galloway, R. Blair, G. E. Gothurst, D. Wilkins, R. H. Thatcher, Miers, R. H. Miers, Captain Stanley, Sydney Humphries, J. S. Purdie, Leydon, Dr. J. Mackay, and 30 in the steerage.

Currajong (s.), 603 tons, Captain J. Selmes, for Brisbane and Northern ports. Passengers—Messrs. J. Schollick, P. Ross, E. Morris, Stump, J. F. Whelan, Stuart, Hill, J. M. Richardson, and 25 in the steerage.

Saucy Jack, three-masted schooner, 156 tons, Captain G. Alstrope, for Johnstone River, Queensland.

Gabo (s.), 2070 tons, Captain W. Donaldson, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. Moodie, Mrs. Plummer, Mrs. Bowman, Mrs. Inwood, Mrs. K. Houston, Mrs. D. Gash, Mrs. A. Smith, Miss Plummer, Miss L. Etheridge, Miss E. Gash, Messrs. Moodie, Plummer, Bowman, Inwood, H. Kingsley, S. Bottomley, J. Gaggan, H. Gregory, H. D. Carter, E. C. Coles, C. Furse, K. Houston, J. M'Donald, H. S. Franklin, and 26 in the steerage.

Automne, French barque, 315 tons, Captain Francis Laine, for Batavia, via Newcastle.

Anamba, barque, 1109 tons, Captain C. G. Wink, for Wilmington.

COASTERS INWARD.—May 28.

Moses Fletcher, from Moruya, with 18,000 feet timber; **Mary Pashley**, from Nambucera River, with 30,000 feet timber; **Barrangarry**, from Nambucera River, with 30,000 feet timber; **Annie**, from Cape Hawke, with 21,000 feet hardwood, 120 bags corn; Boomerang (s.), from the Hunter River, with 175 bales hay, 3 bundles sheepskins, 6 bundles kangaroo skins, 135 hides, 7 casks wine, 30 cases wine, 5 cases eggs, 3 coops poultry, 200 bags tin ore, 560 ingots tin, 1 horse, 1 cow, 35 calves, 23 pigs, 13 baskets fish, 3 bags oysters, and sundries; Newcastle (s.), from Newcastle, with 30 bales wool, 15 bales skins, 950 bags coke, 558 bags bran, 23 bags bones, 525 cases pickles, 160 cases salad oil, 100 cases olive oil, 90 cases herrings, 57 cases milk, 29 cases coffee, 128 cases cocoa, 79 cases biscuit, 9 hogsheads wine, 104 hides, 3 horses, 4 coops fowls.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—May 28.

Moses Fletcher, for Moruya; **Mary Pashley, Barrangarry**, for Nambucera River; **Annie**, for Cape Hawke.

IMPORTS.—May 28.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Wakatipu (s.), from New Zealand ports: 60 sacks oatmeal, 8924 sacks oats, 831 sacks bran, 370 sacks malt, 3280 sacks potatoes, 100 sacks pollard, 499 sacks flour, 72 sacks sharps, 12 sacks seed, 1878 sacks wheat, 10 sacks peas, 260 sacks barley, 76 coils rope, 6 boxes plants, 24 cows, 18 horses, 12 pigs, 83 cases cheese, 38 casks bottles, 3 hogsheads ale, 83 cases bacon, 1 engine, 38 kegs lard, 2 cases fruit, 2 kegs honey, 72 bales fungus, 33 bales hops, 30 hides, 30 cases meats, 76 boxes butter, 7 casks corned meat, 1918 casks butter, 43 packages sundries.

Balmain (s.), from Melbourne: 2418 bags potatoes, 1323 bags oats, 190 bags peas, 264 bags flour, 40 packages tea, 1 package grindery, 5 packages boots, 2 packages cigars, 4 packages paint, 19 packages groceries, 43 packages apparel, 27 packages drapery, 43 packages merchandise, &c.; also, 1700 bags potatoes from Circular Head, Emu Bay, and River Mersey.

Katoomba (s.), from Melbourne: 1410 sacks flour, 274 bags bran, 375 boxes tea, 102 sacks oatmeal, 50 cases tomato sauce, 210 bags rice, 14 cases blacking, 25 cases currants, 35 barrels coffee, 15 kegs butter, 31 bags onions, 325 bags potatoes, 10 bags barley, 4 boxes glass, 11 cases herbs, 5 cases whisky, 24 bags swedes, 23 crates vegetables, 17 baskets rabbits, and 150 packages sundries.

Barrabool (s.), from Melbourne: 1600 bags chaff, 261 bags onions, 364 bags flour, 540 bags bran, 170 packages tea, 12 packages metalware, 42 packages merchandise, 6 packages cigars, 31 packages stationery, 7 packages tobacco, 8 packages vegetables, 13 packages butter, 70 packages hay, 17 packages plants, 12 packages machinery, 26 packages groceries, 14 packages apparel, 22 packages drapery, 10 bales hops, 13 packages glassware, 23 bags tapioca, 4 packages pepper, 20 packages lime, 13 packages oilmen's stores, 12 packages woollens, 16 bags oatmeal, 2 cases cigars, 23 bales corks, 8 packages chinaware, and sundries.

Ex Konoowarra, Barrabool, Tekapo, Wakatipu, Burrumbeet, Cintra, Johanna, Buninyong, Dingadee, Yeomans, Star of South, Australian, Laurence, Helen Nicoll: 1172 bags bran, 835 bags pollard, 2706 bags chaff, 2994 bags feed and seed oats, 351 bags barley, 2352 bags Circular Head potatoes, 2508 bags New Zealand potatoes, 163 bags onions; 1000 sacks Tulling's, 840 sacks Stoneman's, 500 sacks Brunton's flour; 3921 bags maize—John Sek and Co., Grain and Produce Merchants, 129, Sussex-street.

EXPORTS.—May 28.

Rotomahana (s.), for Auckland, Lyttelton, and Port Chalmers: 100 tons coal, 120 bags rice, 199 cases fruit, 10 packages tobacco, 2 cases cigars, 10 packages whisky, 10 bags pepper, 50 packages bottled beer, 3 packages tea, 1560 packages sugar, 10 bales kapok, 5 bales skins, 163 ingots tin, 160 bags bonedust, 10 cases sewing-machines, 12 coils rope, 7 cases plants, 77 packages iron, 151 packages sundries.

Gabo (s.), for Melbourne: 1800 tons coal, 1017 cases fruit, 4 bags oysters, 4 baskets prawns, 3 boxes luggage, 18 packages sundries.

Saucy Jack, for Johnstone River: 4 cases galvanised iron, 34 lengths pipe, 106 pipes, 12 galvanised heads, 2 kegs bolts, 7 condenser water boxes, 8 castiron flanges, 23,850 bricks, 2033 pieces and packages, 411 pieces boards, 2 cases acid, 4 packages mats, 10 boxes soap, 6 cases drapery, 100 bags flour, 20 bags rice, 11 bags salt, 6 kegs apples, 4 cases currants, 2 coils rope, 12 cases kerosene, 60 bales sacks, 3 packages tobacco, 3 boxes pipes, and 117 packages sundries.

Anamba, for Wilmington: 1780 tons coal.

Automne, for Batavia, via Newcastle: 194 tons shale.

Currajong (s.), for Brisbane and northern ports: 15 packages drapery, 18 trunks boots, 9 cases honey, 50 cases salmon, 1 case iron safe, 1 case watches (£1000), 122 bags oatmeal, 6 cases milk, 100 casks cement, 197 rails, 17 packages nails, 30 packages hardware, 28 cases earthenware, 3 packages meal seed, 48 cases stores, 65 cases fruit, 10 bags onions, 131 bags potatoes, and 22 bales hay, and a large quantity of sundries.

Custom House.—Entered Outwards: May 28, Wakatipu (s.), 1158 tons, Captain E. Wheeler, for Wellington; Wendouree (s.), 1066 tons, Captain T. Masters, for Melbourne, via Newcastle; John M. Clerk, barque, 689 tons, Captain Cormant, for San Francisco; Balmain (s.), 377 tons, Captain W. Hammer, for Brisbane and Northern ports; Barrabool (s.), 588 tons, Captain H. B. Bristow, for Brisbane; Leura (s.), 758 tons, Captain John Pain, for Melbourne; Fairlie, 3-masted schooner, 177 tons, Captain J. E. Hawkins, for Solomon Islands; Mary Ogilvie, schooner, 68 tons, Captain W. G. Garth, for King Sound and Cambridge Gulf; Clara Ethel, ketch, 85 tons, Captain G. Bennett, for Emu Bay, Tasmania, via Wollongong; Currajong (s.), 410 tons, Captain J. Selmes, for Rockhampton, via ports.

The P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Valetta, from London to Sydney, via ports, passed Gabo Island at 4.10 p.m. yesterday. She is due here to-day.

The Orient Company's R.M.S. Garonne, with the English mails and files to April 23, via Suez, arrived at the Semaphore (S.A.) at 15 minutes past 7 o'clock yesterday morning. She left again at 2 p.m. for Melbourne. The Sydney portion of her mails should reach here on Tuesday morning next.

The new slip which is being constructed at Mort's Dock and Engineering Company's Works is being proceeded with steadily, and will soon be ready for use. It will be capable of slipping vessels of 2000 tons register. When it is finished, the company will have three slips, viz., one of 2000 tons, one of 1000 tons, and one of 80 tons; and the dock, capable of taking in vessels of 5000 tons. While Mr. Frankl, the general manager of the works, was in Europe and America, he availed himself of the opportunity of visiting and carefully examining the principal iron works and shipbuilding establishments, and the result of his observations is that he has, with the hearty concurrence of the directors, decided to introduce as soon as possible the most recent labour-saving machinery, and otherwise improve the extensive establishment over which he has supervision, so that the prominent position it has always held among works of the kind in the colonies in the past may be maintained in the future.

Our correspondent telegraphs that a steamer, name unknown, but with flags supposed to represent H.B.G.Q., passed Cape Otway, bound eastward, at half-past 11 yesterday forenoon. This may be the Energia, from Plymouth, with Government immigrants for this port, but her letters are not those reported. The letters, as given on the board at the Telegraph Office, of the stranger were thought to be H. B. G. only. The Energia was 50 days out yesterday.

The Ada and Ethel is the name of a new fore and aft shooner built by Mr. Edward Davies, of Eagleton, Williams River, for Messrs. C. F. Messell and Edward Davies, of Sydney, merchants. The Ada and Ethel is a smart looking craft, her dimensions are 82 feet 2-10ths long, 19 feet 6-10ths beam, and 6 feet 4-10ths depth, which give her a registered tonnage of 73 tons.

The steamer Balmain, of Messrs. W. Howard Smith's line, arrived yesterday from Circular Head, Emu Bay, and River Mersey, via Melbourne, with a general cargo, en route for Queensland ports. The Balmain has recently been employed in the trade between Melbourne and Tasmanian ports, but she is now going into the Queensland trade. Captain W. Hammer is in command, and reports that she cleared Port Phillip Heads at 1 a.m. on the 26th instant, and arrived alongside the company's wharf at 2.30 p.m. on the 28th. Experienced strong westerly gale with rain, off the Promontory, and variable winds with unsettled gloomy weather thence to port.

The steamer Katoomba cleared Port Phillip Heads at 5.30 p.m. on the 26th instant, and arrived in Sydney at 5 p.m. on the 28th, having experienced fine weather with light north-westerly winds to Wollongong, thence fresh south-westerly winds with rainy weather to arrival.

The steamer Wakatipu left Dunedin on the 18th instant, called at Timaru, Lyttelton, Wellington, and Taranaki; left the latter port at 6.30 p.m. on the 23rd instant, and entered Sydney Heads at 6.50 a.m. on the 28th, arriving alongside the company's wharf at 7.40 a.m. Experienced light variable winds on the coast of New Zealand; from Taranaki to the 25th, light N.E. winds; 26th, hard gale from north; from the 27th to arrival, light westerly weather.

The steamer Barrabool left Melbourne at 1 p.m. on the 26th instant, and entered Sydney Heads at 3.5 p.m. on the 28th, having met with light westerly winds and fine weather throughout the passage.

The French corvette Duchaffaut is to leave the harbour to-day for Noumea, with his Excellency, M. Nouet, the new Governor of New Caledonia, Madame Nouet, and suite.

The T. S. N. Company's steamship Corinna will shortly be laid up for an overhaul, and her place in the Sydney trade is to be filled by the Southern Cross.

The French barque Automne was to leave the harbour last night, in tow of the steamer Eagle, for Newcastle, but it was doubtful whether she would go, owing to the threatening state of the weather.

The steamer Platypus crossed the Clarence bar at noon on the 26th instant, and arrived in Sydney at 1.40 a.m. on the 28th. Experienced light variable winds to Seal Rocks, and fresh S.W. winds thence to port. Cargo: 80 head of cattle.

Messrs. W. Howard Smith and Sons' steamer Konoowarra, now in in port, is to be slipped here for cleaning and painting.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(From our own correspondents.)

Newcastle.—Arrivals: May 28, Elsinore, from New Hebrides; Namoi (s.), Sydney (s.), Lubra (s.), Waratah (s.), Tasmania (s.), Bowra (s.), Dee, Isabelle, Jessie Kelly, Jonathan, Venus, Amy, from Sydney; Beeswing (s.), from Melbourne; Guiding Star, from Port Stephens. Departures: May 28, Airlie (s.), for Hongkong, via Sydney, with 1200 tons coal; Growler, for Port Stephens; Coonanbara (s.), Namoi (s.), Sydney (s.), Lubra (s.), Alhambra (s.), for Sydney.

Brisbane.—Arrivals: May 28, Warrego (s.), Eurimbla (s.), and Afghan (s.), from Sydney. Departures: Rodondo (s.), Barcoo (s.), and Simla (s.), for Sydney; and Burwah (s.), for Rockhampton. Leichardt (s.) arrived at Bundaberg this afternoon from Brisbane. Egmont (s.), for Rockhampton, arrived at Gladstone this afternoon. Derwent (s.), for Townsville, arrived at Rockhampton this evening. Kellawarra (s.), Townsville for Brisbane, arrived at Rockhampton yesterday. The City of Melbourne (s.), Normanton for Brisbane, and Quiraing (s.), Cooktown for Sydney, arrived at Flat Top. Elamang (s.), for Port Douglas, left Flat Top this morning. Catterthun (s.), Hongkong for Sydney, left Townsville last night. Dorunda, R.M.S., London for Brisbane, arrived at Townsville yesterday afternoon. Maranoa (s.), from Brisbane, arrived at Cooktown yesterday. Glanworth (s.), arrived at Cooktown this morning from Brisbane. Lochiel, barque, left Bundaberg yesterday for Hebert. Gambier (s.), from Sydney for King's Sound, arrived at Townsville this morning. Waratah, barque, left Townsville this morning for Bluff, New Zealand.

Melbourne.—Arrivals: May 28, Massilia, R.M.S., from Sydney; Te Anau (s.), from New Zealand; Pateena (s.), from Launceston; Salamis, ship, from London; Northern Monarch, ship, from Montrose; Star of the North, and Lion, barque, from Mauritius.

Adelaide.—Arrivals: May 28, Emu (s.) and Adelaide (s.), from Melbourne; R.M.S. Garonne, from London. Departures: May 28, Lorna Doone, for Newcastle; R.M.S. Garonne, for Melbourne.

(From board at telegraph office.)

Tweed Heads.—Arrivals: May 27, Kalara (s.), at noon. May 28, Tweed (s.), Sussex, Condong, bar bound inside. Patonga, schooner, in bay.

Macleay Heads.—Arrivals: May 28, Woodburn (s.), at 3.10 p.m.

Port Macquarie.—Arrivals: May 28, Rose of Sharon (s.) off bar. Passed: May 28, Victoria (s.), at 2 p.m., north.

Manning River.—Arrivals: May 28, Brunswick (s.), at 2.30 p.m.; Rosedale (s.), at 2.20 p.m.

Port Stephens.—Arrivals: May 28, Jane, schooner, Ettie, Maggie, ketches, windbound; Kingsley (s.), from Newcastle; Caledonian, schooner.

Seal Rocks.—Passed: May 28, Coraki (s.), at 6.30 a.m., south; Rosedale (s.), at 7.15 a.m., north.

Wollongong.—Arrivals: May 28, Bega (s.), Kurara (s.), Hirondelle, from Sydney. Departures: May 28, Bega (s.), for Kiama; Kanahooka (s.), for Sydney.

Kiama.—Arrival: May 28, Hastings, from Tomakin.

Jervis Bay.—Passed: May 28, Jane Moorhead, at 7.30 a.m., north; Lindus (s.), at 2.20 p.m.

Eden.—Arrival: May 28, Allowrie (s.), at 1 p.m., from Sydney.

Gabo Island.—Passed: May 28, Jupiter, barque, at 11.30 a.m., north; R.M.S. Valetta, at 4.10 p.m., north.

Wilson's Promontory.—Inwards: May 28, a steamer in sight. Outwards: May 28, Dauntless, ketch, at 6.30 a.m.

Melbourne.—Arrivals: May 27, South Australian (s.), from Adelaide; Ly-ee-moon (s.), from Sydney; Star of the North, barque, from Mauritius; Northern Monarch, ship, from Montrose. May 28, Pateena (s.), from Launceston.

Hobart.—Departure: May 26, Te Anau (s.), at 3.15 p.m., for Melbourne.

Formby (Tas.).—Arrival: May 28, Titus (s.), at 7 a.m., from Melbourne.

Circular Head.—Departure: May 28, Swift, ketch, at 7.45 a.m., for Adelaide.

Low Head.—Arrival: May 28, Flinders (s.), at 7 a.m., from Melbourne.

Torquay.—Arrival: May 27; Moreton (s.), at 5 p.m., from Melbourne.

Semaphore.—Arrival: May 28, R.M.S. Garonne, at 7.15 a.m., from London. Departure: May 38, R.M.S. Garonne, at 2 p.m., for Melbourne.

Cape Otway.—Passed inwards: May 28, a steamer, unknown, flags supposed to be HBG, brig-rigged, bound eastward.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Friday Evening.

In the Stock and Share market to-day, Queensland National and Royal Bank of Queensland were weaker; others quoted at about late rates. The following sales were reported:—Queensland National Bank, 7¾; Gas Company, new shares, 10⅞; Saywell's Tobacco, 17s.; Commercial Bank, 98. Closing quotations were:—

BANKS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Joint Stock ...	13½	... 14	New S. Wales	—	... 55¼
Australasia ...	—	... —	N.Z., Syd. reg.	19	... 19¾
City ...	14¼	... 14¾	Ditto, N.Z. reg.	19	... 19¼
Commercial ...	—	... 100	Q'land. Ntl. ...	7½	... 7¾
Federal ...	—	... 58/	Union ...	63½	... —
Mercantile ...	5	... 5¼	Rl. Bk. of Q'l'd	—	... 56/

STEAM.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Australasian...	—	... —	Illawarra ...	7½	... —
Balmain Ferry	—	... 19/	Newcastle ...	15/	... 18/
Ditto, new ...	—	... —	N.Shore Ferry	—	... 46/
C. and R. R....	—	... —	Do., 8th call pd	38/	... —
Ditto prefernt.	—	... —	Port Jackson...	—	... 66/
Hunter River	—	... 9¼			

INSURANCE.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
General ...	—	... 5½	New Zealand	—	... —
Austn. Mutual, 2s 6d paid ...	—	... —	Pacific ...	—	... 15/
City Mutual ...	1/5	... 1/10	United ...	55/	... 58/
Merc. Mutual	3/3	... 3/9	Nw.N.S.Wales	—	... —

MISCELLANEOUS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Australian Gas	18¾	... —	Perkins ...	—	... —
Ditto 90/ pd....	10⅞	... 11	Ditto (new), 15s paid ...	—	... —
C'tlem'e Bry...	25/	... 26/	Shale and Oil	—	... 5/6
City Carrying.	9/6	... 10/6	Exchange ...	—	... —
Hudson Bros..	6/	... 6/3	Vol. Land Ordr	—	... 168
Mont de Piété.	21/6	... 22/	N.S.W.Trustee	—	... 7/6
Saywell's ...	16/6	... 17/			

LAND AND BUILDING COMPANIES.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Anglo-A.I.F.L.	27/	... 31/6	Mer. B. L. & In.	20/	... 22/
Do. new shares	—	... —	Ditto, 7s paid	7/	... —
C.B. and In. ..	65/	... 68/	Syd. Freehold	—	... 21/
Excelsior L., B.I.F. & B.	—	... —	Syd. & Provincial Land	—	... —
Metrop. B. & I.	—	... 6	Syd. and Sub.	—	... —

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

N. S. Wales Funded ... — ... —	Debentures due 1903	... 110

Sydney Permanent Freehold Land and Building Society shares, paid to £20, sold at £41.

Our commercial cablegram indicates that the English money markets is easier. The proportion of the bank reserve to liabilities is 38 per cent., against 37 per cent. last week. The total reserve in notes and bullion has, however, fallen from £11,100,000 to £11,000,000. The market rate of discount 1 11-16th per cent. is three-sixteenths below last week's rate. Colonial securities have improved; New South Wales 4 per cents. now quoted at £110, having advanced £1.

Elsewhere appears the last year's balance-sheet of the London Chartered Bank of Australia. The profit and loss account showed that the profits for the year ended 31st December, 1885, had been £100,807, and the previous balance £7855, making £108,662, out of which had been been paid half-yearly dividends as at June 30 and December 31, at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, absorbing, £60,000; and transferred to reserve, £40,000, making £100,000; leaving a balance of £8662 to be carried forward.

At a meeting of shareholders of the Universal Plate Glass Insurance Company, held to-day, it was stated that all the shares had been subscribed, and that the company is now ready to transact business.

The first meeting of the Land, Building, and Investment Association of New South Wales and Queensland was held yesterday. Messrs. Barnard, Bown, Coleman, Finlayson, and Perdriau were elected directors, with Mr. W. H. Paling as chairman. Mr. John Henderson was appointed manager, and temporary offices have been secured at 161, Pitt-street.

In the Import markets to-day business was quiet, the last week of the month closing with trade in a very stagnant condition. There is a very general indisposition to speculate, even though prices at which some classes of goods are offered seem to favour speculation; but the general depression in commercial circles, and a very prevalent belief that things are not at their worst, restrict business to transactions for the requirements of the day. Although some fear that the rain now falling over a large part of the country will be too late to give much vegetation to the pastoral country, it must, on the whole, very greatly improve the winter prospects; whilst it cannot fail to be beneficial to growing crops and for agricultural operations generally. Therefore, the rainfall cannot fail to improve the business outlook in the country districts. This and the recent advance in wool and tallow are decidedly favourable features in the prospect, and it may be hoped are but the beginning of the reaction which must eventually brighten the future of our staple industry and all businesses dependent on it. In breadstuffs the market has still an upward tendency; all the intercolonial markets being firm. The following are the quotations for ordinary lines:—South Australian, town brands, £11 to £11 10s.; country, £10 10s to £10 15s.; Victorian, £10 15s. to £11 5s.; New South Wales, £11 5s. to £11 10s.; New Zealand, £9 10s. to £10 15s.; roller brands, £12 to £12 10s. The Melbourne market is steady and strengthening, as will be seen from the following report by Mr. Charles W. Derham:—

"Wheat: During the week just elapsed a very good inquiry has been experienced, but holders have been very disinclined to name a price; and, as the arrivals are now mostly in execution of purchases made some time ago, the market has been nearly bare of supplies. This has led to competition, and 4s. 11d., extra stone, is now paid for prime wheat, 5s. being the general quotation. It is pleasing to be able to record some rainfall in districts greatly in want. The arrivals at Melbourne, Geelong, and shipping ports for week ending the 22nd instant were 10,184 bags, and the exports 221 bags. Flour is in good demand. Town millers and agents for country mills display considerable firmness, and business is by no means free. I quote £10 7s. 6d. to £10 10s., f.o.b., for best brands of country; £10 10s. to £10 15s. for best stone town brands, and £11 12s. 6d. for pure patent still roller. The arrivals for week ending 22nd instant were 8814 bags, and the exports 14,275 bags. Exports.—Totals for the year to 22nd instant are 245,668 bags of flour, and 143,480 bags of wheat, equal to 1,739,863 bushels of wheat, or 46,603 tons, leaving 14,884 tons yet available for export."

A private telegram received to-day from Christchurch is to the effect that the market was excited, and wheat had advanced 3d. per bushel, prime mixed samples being quoted at 4s. 4d. c.f.i. The New Zealand Loan and Produce Agency Company, in their Christchurch produce circular of 20th instant, state that as the yield at Dunedin is more likely to be under than over requirements, growers are not anxious to quit; prime milling, white velvet, and Tuscan selling at 3s. 9d. to 3s. 10d., bags in. At Christchurch the bulk of the crops was out of first hands, though some large lines of wheat were still held by growers in anticipation of a rise. The demand for Tuscan was keen, and full rates were being paid for lines suitable for Australian orders; bold Tuscan, 3s. 5½d. to 3s. 6d. At Invercargill, deliveries of wheat were continued in uninterrupted volume. Millers at the moment were not eager buyers; 3s. 7d. to 3s. 8d. paid for pearl and white velvet, and 3s. 5d. to 3s. 6d. for red wheats. At Timaru and Oamaru the markets were firm. In tea, the local trade remains very depressed, and no sales of moment have transpired. Messrs. Ponder and Co, have received the following cablegram from Foochow:—"Congous generally are rather better than last season's. The market has opened at about 3 to 4 taels above last season's opening prices. Prices are easing. Shippers have combined to despatch first steamer for colonies until three weeks after market opens. Rate of freight ruling, 40s. Rate of exchange, six months' credit on London, 3s. 4½d." It will be seen from this that the higher opening prices are hardly being mentioned. There is still very little doing in coffee, but the market rate of 7½d. for best samples of No. 1 Ceylon Plantation is maintained. Barry's chicory moving off at 2¾d. Epps' cocoa, 1s. 5d. In sugars there is not much doing; yellows in good request to £21; white from £23 to £25. Dried fruits in steady demand, at up to 5½d. for currants, in cases; 6½d. to 6¾d. for elemes, 5½d. to 6d. for sultanas. Figs in 1lb. boxes are selling at 7s. Dates procurable at 3¾d. Condensed milk, Dairymaid brand, selling at 6s. 4 d. Coarse salt, 57s. 6d. to 62s. 6d.; fine, 70s. to 80s.; rock, 60s. to 65s. No improvement can be noticed in candles; stearines, 6½d. to 7¼d.; paraffines, 7d. to 7½d. For fish the inquiry is very restricted, and rates are almost nominal; salmon inquired for for Melbourne, 7s. 3d. quoted; sardines, 7s. to 7s. 3d. for halves, and 4s. 3d. for quarters; fresh herrings, 4s 6d. to 4s. 9d.; kippered, 9s. to 10s.; red, 30s. In rice there have been some sales of lower grades; £12 to £13 10s. for ordinary, and £16 to £17 for fine table, are the usual quotations. Prices of sago and tapioca are very irregular, owing to the unsettled state of the tariff; where full duty is demanded, 2¾d. is required. Pepper is selling at 9½d. and 1s. 2½d. for black and white descriptions respectively. In brewers' goods, English hops are moving off slowly at 1s. 6d., and Tasmanian at 1s. 2d. to 1s. 3d.; Victorian from 11d. In liquors, a fair trade was done, including some business for next month. Leading brands of bottled ale are worth 10s. 6d. and 7s. 3d., quarts and pints respectively. Hennessy's brandy is rather dearer; 35s. required for single star, and 46s. 6d. for three star. A moderate trade noticed in second class brandy. Business quoted in Robertson's, Walker's, and Gaelic whisky, at agents' quotations. Lowndes' rum, 3s. 3d. in hogsheads and quarters. Geneva still procurable at 10s. 6d.; old tom, at 11s. In hardware, trade exhibits little or no improvement, quotations all round except for sheet lead being depressed; 4lb. lead is quoted as high as £20, and an assortment readily brings £19. Galvanised iron, £16 15s. to £18 10s., according to brand, the latter being the quotation for Gospel Oak. But little inquiry noticed for pig iron, and 62s. 6d. to 65s. are almost nominal rates for No. 1 Clyde. Fencing wire is still held in excess of market requirements; £9 15s. for No. 8, and £10 15s. for No. 10 of best brands quoted. Muntz, 5½d. Wire nails, 12s. 6d. to 12s. 9d. I. C. Coke tinplates, 16s. In oils, a parcel of castor placed at 2s. 10d., though 2s. 10½d. to 2s. 11d. is generally quoted for spot lots; 2s. 8d. required for China; raw and boiled, 3s. to 3s. 3d. in drums. Stocks of kerosene are ample, and from 1s. 2d. to 1s. 5d. may be quoted as value according to test; the demand being chiefly for oil of 130 to 135 test, at about 1s. 3d. to 1s. 3½d. In jute goods, woolpacks are moving off at about 2s. for 11½lb.; cornsacks in small lines command 5s. 6d., and bran bags are worth 4s. 6d. Cement is still heavily overstocked, and, with 30,000 barrels advised as the month's shipment, is likely to remain so for some little time. The undue competition of shipowners is no doubt responsible for this, but the prices at which the article is being offered, from 10s. to 13s. per barrel, cannot leave much profit in any case.

R. Goldsbrough and Co., Limited, held a sale of wool and sheepskins to-day at their warehouses, Darling Harbour. There was a good attendance of buyers, and brisk competition, the prices realised showing an advance on late rates. Greasy sold to 5½d., scoured to 10½d.; sheepskins, 2d. to 3½d.

Sales of tallow and hides were held to-day by Messrs. John Bridge, Brunker and Wolfe, J. H. Geddes and Co., Mort and Co., Limited, Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, Hill, Clark, and Co., and F. L. Barker. The tallow market was decidedly firmer, and a better business was done. Prime beef sold at £18 to £18 10s. For hides there was a moderately good demand, at last week's rates.

At the sales of marsupial skins to-day, Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co. and Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, report that larger sizes were slightly weaker, other sorts being unaltered. There was an active demand at the following rates:—Kangaroo, extra large, 58s. to 71s. per ton; large, 45s. to 55s.; medium, 30s. to 40s.; small, 10s. to 24s.; very small, from 6s. Bear, 2s. to 3s. Opossum, 2s. 6d. to 5s. Wallaby, 2s. to 4s. Goatskins, 6s. to 20s.

The following was the Customs revenue received today:—

Spirits, £2316 15s. 3d.; wine (still), £95 4s. 2d.; wine (sparkling), £3; ale, porter, and beer (in wood), £18 15s.; ale, porter, and beer (in bottles), £19 5s. 6d.; tobacco and snuff, £41 5s.; cigars, £244 11s. 11d.; tea, £52 2s. 3d.; sugar (unrefined), £50 18s.; opium, £47 15s.; rice, £96 6s. 9d; dried fruits, 15s.; nuts, 3s. 5d.; malt, £21 9s 2d.; specific duty, £690 10s.; ad valorem, £165 14s. 2d.; harbour and light rates, £2 12s.; pilotage, Sydney, £23 15s.; harbour dues, £9 15s.; excise on tobacco, £49 18s.; excise on cigars and cigarettes, £3 10s.; Chinese restriction, £110; fisheries royalty, £10 10s.; total, £4074 10s. 7d.

STOCK SALES.

Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co. report having sold at the Homebush Yards, on Thursday, the following stock:—34 bullocks, from Tomki, for J. C. Irving, Esq., to £11, averaging £9 9s 2d, being the highest average for the day; 45 cows, from Dyraaba, for Henry Barnes, Esq., at £7 7s 2d, also topping the market for cows; 31 heifers, from Colo, for M. Arnold, Esq., at £3 7s; 108 bullocks, from Glencoe, for Messrs. Onus and Ambrose, at £6 16s 6d; 9 mixed steers and heifers, for J. W. Perry, Esq., at £3 5s 8d; and 63 bullocks, from St. Clair, for G. Loder, Esq.; 900 wethers, from Heerford, for Messrs. Cobb and Co., at 8s 3d. to 9s 4d; 310 wethers, for K. H. Jamieson, Esq., Richlands, at 6s; 97 wethers, from Rainham, for C. Boyd Esq., at 9s 3d. to 9s 11d; 144 ewes, from Bathurst, for D. Davidson, Esq., at 4s 3d to 4s 8d; 199 lambs, at 5s 11d to 6s 1d; 15 crossbred lambs, at 8s 8d to 8s 10d; 143 ewes, at 5s 3d to 5s 4d; 845 wethers, from Molong, for W. Kite, Esq., at 8s 4d. Also at the Corporation Yards: 43 calves, from Butterbone, for Messrs. R. Hill and Sons, averaging £2 9s 2d; 24 calves, from The Hunter, for Messrs. Onus and Keys; also drafts pigs, for Messrs. Stanford, Sawyer, and Wellings, all at satisfactory prices; and 206 mixed sheep, from Rainham, for Chas. Boyd, Esq.—[Advt.]

Messrs. Leeds and Suttor report having sold, on account of Messrs. Armitage and Powell, Thargomindah, 301 bullocks, up to £9 5s, averaging £8 2s 6d, and making by far the highest average of the week for Queensland lots. Also, on account of the same owners, 73 cows, at £6 2s 9d; 94 wethers, R. C. Chapman, Esq., Marulan, 8s 7d; 94 ewes, H. Morrice, Esq., Marulan, 9s 7d to 10s 1d; 200 ditto, 7s 4d, 8s 3d; 200 wethers, Hon. F. B. Suttor, Katella, 7s 5d, 7s 8d.—[Advt.]

LATEST COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Telegrams.)

London, May 27.

The Bank of England returns, issued to-day, show the proportion of reserve to liabilities to be 38 per cent. and the total reserve in notes and bullion £11,000,000.

Consols are quoted at 101¾.
Market rate of discount, 1 11-16.
New South Wales, 3½ per cents., £96 10s.
New South Wales 4 per cent. loan, £110.
Victorian 4 per cent. loan, £106 10s.
New Zealand 4 per cent. loan, £97 10s.

(From our own correspondents.)

Melbourne, Friday.

Share Report.—Sales: Federal Bank, 56s.; Commercial Bank, £7 18.; Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus, 84s. 6d., 84s. 9d.; Broken Hill Proprietory, £31 to £31 17s. 3d.; Broken Hill North, 13s., 13s. 3d.; Day Dream S. M. Co., 18s.; Band and Albion Consols, 80s.; Lone Hand, 70s.; Long Tunnel Extended, £10; New Kong Meng, 32s.

Flour is firm; country brands are quoted up to £10 15s, and £11 to £11 5s. for town brands. Wheat is in good demand; 7000 bags sold at 5s. ex store. Feeding grains are unchanged. Bran, 17d. In sugars, 100 tons of Queensland whites sold at £23.

Adelaide, Friday.

Wheat remains firm at 4s. 9d. to 4s. 10d. for shipping parcels, and 4s. 6d. to 4s. 7d. for farmers' lots. Flour is firm. Good brands are quoted at £10 5s.; country, £9 17s. 6d. to £10; roller, £10 10s. to £12 6s. A sale of 200 tons of good country has been made at advanced rates.

Brisbane, Friday.

There is considerable activity in the flour market. Some large parcels of roller flour have changed hands at satisfactory rates. Best steel roller is selling at £12 15s. to £13 5s.; stone dressed is also in good demand at £11 15s. to £12 5s.; Brunton's patent is quoted at £13 5s.; Standard, £12 15s.; Imperial, £12 5s. Several big transactions in New Zealand flour are reported at a shade under £11 10s. Sugars are scarce, and there are few buyers, except for actual requirements. Some parcels of the new crop are expected next week. In the produce market the principal quotations are—Maize, 4s. to 4s. 1d.; feed oats, 3s. 7d. to 3s. 10d.; imported oaten hay, £8 10s. to £10 10s.; bran and pollard are scarce at £9 to £9 10s.

THE MAILS.

Mails will be made up at the General Post Office for the undermentioned places as follows:—

THIS DAY.

Melbourne, overland ...	7 p.m.
Adelaide, overland, via Melbourne ...	7 p.m.
Hobart and Launceston, overland to Melbourne, and thence per steamer ...	7 p.m.
Rarotonga and Tahiti, by the John Williams ...	11 a.m.
Merimbula and Eden, by the Bega (s.) ...	11 a.m.
Brisbane and Northern Ports, by the Barrabool (s.)	Noon.
Ditto ditto, and Thursday Island, by the Katoomba (s.) ...	Noon.
Dunedin and Invercargill, overland to Melbourne, and thence via Hobart, per Te Anau (s.) ...	7 p.m.
Clarence River, by the Helen Nicoll (s.) ...	8 p.m.
Macleay River, by the Coraki (s.) ...	8 p.m.

MONDAY.

Perth (W. A.), India, and Continent of Europe, overland to Melbourne, and thence per P. and O. Co.'s steamer Massilia ...	2.30 p.m.
United Kingdom, ditto ditto ...	3 p.m.
Noumea, by the Dupleix (s.) ...	3 p.m.
Richmond River, by the Richmond (s.) ...	6 p.m.

TUESDAY.

Townsville, Cooktown, Thursday Island, Port Darwin, King Sound, and Hongkong, by the Airlie (s.) ...	11 a.m.
Brisbane and Northern Ports, by the Ranelagh (s.) ...	3 p.m.
Ditto ditto, by the Balmain (s.) ...	3 p.m.
Clarence River, by the City of Grafton (s.)...	6 p.m.

DESPATCH OF MAILS FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM.

Despatched.	Date.	Letters.	Newspapers.	Late Letters.
Overland to Melbourne, and thence per P. and O. Company's steamer Massilia.	Monday, May 31, 1886.	Registered, 1.30 p.m. Ordinary, for Perth (W. A.), India, and Continent of Europe, at 2.30 p.m.; but for the United Kingdom only, up to 3 p.m. 6d. the ½oz.	1.30 p.m. 1d. each.	For the United Kingdom only, will be received up to 4 p.m. Extra fee, 6d.

"For rates to places other than the United Kingdom see "Postal Guide."

Correspondence intended for transmission by the P. and O. Company's steamers must be endorsed "Via Brindisi."

Mails for the United Kingdom per P. and O. steamer Massilia will be due in London on the 12th July.

ABSTRACT of SALES by AUCTION, THIS DAY.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES.—On the Ground, Lord's Estate, Botany, at 3, Land.
HARDIE and GORMAN.—On the Ground, Coogee Bay-road, Randwick, at 3.30, Houses, Land, &c.
T. R. and S. SMITH.—On the Ground, South Eveleigh Estate, at 3, Land.
WATKIN and WATKIN.—On the Ground, the Pier Estate, Mortlake, at 3, Land.
R. J. HUGHES and CO.—At Lillieth-terrace, Waverley, at 2, Furniture, Piano, &c.; at his Rooms, at 11, Furniture, &c.
J. GARRARD.—On the Premises, Beattie and Palmer streets, Palmain, at 12, Stock-in-Trade of a Baker, Lease, Goodwill, &c.
A. ALLAN.—At 125, Castlereagh-street, at 11, Lease of Shop and Premises, &c.
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN.—At their Stores, at 11, Sheepskins; at Darling Harbour, at 9.30, Bran.
W. CRANE.—At his Rooms, at 11, Poultry, Pigeons, &c.
J. P. BAINES.—On the Premises, Australia-street, at 3, Furniture, &c.
S. C. and W. C. CO-OPERATIVE CO.—At their Stores, at 10.30, Butter.
F. L. BARKER.—At his Stores, at 9.30, Horns, &c.
MILLS and PILE.—On the Ground, Quaker's Hill Estate, at 3, Land; at Brush Farm, Parramatta, at 3.30, House, Land, &c.
E. FRENCH.—At the Rooms, Newtown Markets, at 3, Furniture, &c.
J. P. LISTER.—At his Rooms, at 11, Furniture, &c.
H. HAINS.—On the Premises, Buckland-street, Waterloo, at 3, Furniture, &c.
J. I. ASPINALL.—At the Lion Arcade, at 3, Furniture, &c.
T. W. NEIL and CO.—At 46, Abercrombie-street, at 2.30, Furniture, &c.
W. INGLIS and CO.—At Rose Hill, at 1, Horses, Cows, &c.
BROWN BROS. and CO.—At their Bazaar, at 10.30, Horses, &c.

Special Advertisements.

THE PIER ESTATE,
MORTLAKE,
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TO-DAY,
at 3 p.m.,
WATKIN and WATKIN Sell.

LORD'S ESTATE, BOTANY TOWNSHIP.
SALE
THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 p.m. sharp.
TRAMS leave Bridge-street for Botany at:—
9.20 a.m.,
10.20 a.m.,
11.20 a.m.,
12.20 p.m.,
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THE RESIDENCE OF MR. E. B. HOLT,
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The date of sale will be announced in the course of a few days.
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THIS DAY, at 3.30 p.m., we shall sell CAMBRIDGE VILLA (the residence of the late Charles Kidman, Esq.) at COOGEE—a GOTHIC STONE RESIDENCE, containing ample accommodation, stabling, &c., &c. Plans at the rooms. The sale will take place on the property.
HARDIE and GORMAN.

THIS DAY.
KIDMAN'S ESTATE.—The SALE of the BUILDING ALLOTMENTS and the RESIDENCE of the late Mr. Charles Kidman, will take place THIS DAY, on the ground, at 3.30 p.m.
By order of the trustees.
HARDIE and GORMAN,
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W. BALCHIN, JOHNSTON, AND CO. HAVE regular consignments of the following lines, viz.:—
Kupper's Lager Beers
Harrison's Light Sparkling Ale (well-known "Fern" brand)
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Crosse's Limejuice Cordial
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Incorporated by Royal Charter 1852.
Authorised Capital—Two Millions Sterling.

Paid-up Capital and Reserves	£1,008,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors	1,000,000
	£2,108,000

BALANCE-SHEET, 31st DECEMBER, 1885.

Liabilities.

Notes in circulation ...	£214,267 10 0	
Bills payable and other liabilities	602,053 7 3	
Deposits ...	3,414,347 15 6	
		£4,230,668 12 9
Capital paid-up ...	1,000,000 0 0	
Reserve fund ...	80,000 0 0	
Profit and loss ...	58,662 19 3	
		1,138,662 19 3
		£5,369,331 12 0

Assets.

Gold and silver coin and bullion and notes of other banks ...	£514,448 7 11	
Balances due by other banks ...	65,993 3 9	
		£580,441 11 8
Investments, bills of exchange, loans, and other assets in London ...		418,075 7 1
Bills discounted, loans, and other securities in the colonies ...		4,180,189 9 8
Bank premises and other property of the Corporation ...		189,414 16 3
Open policies and stamps ...		1,210 7 4
		£5,369,331 12 0

Profit and Loss Account.

To sixty-third dividend, at 6 per cent. per annum, for half-year ending 30th June, 1885, paid 1st December, 1885 ...	30,000 0 0	
Reserve Fund—Amount transferred as at 30th June, 1885	20,000 0 0	
		50,000 0 0
Proposed application of Balance of Profit and Loss.		
Sixty-fourth dividend, at 6 per cent. per annum, for half-year ending 31st December, 1885, to be paid 1st June, 1886 ...	30,000 0 0	
Reserve Fund—Amount to be transferred as at 31st December, 1885 (making £100,000) ...	20,000 0 0	
Balance to be carried forward	8,662 19 3	
		58,662 19 3
		£108,662 19 3
By balance at 31st December, 1884, as per last annual report ...		7,855 14 5
Balance of profits in London and in the colonies, for the year ending 31st December, 1885, after deducting current expenses, paying income tax, and making provision for bad and doubtful debts ...		100,807 4 10
		£108,662 19 3
By balance brought down ...		£8,662 19 3

CHARLES GUTHRIE,
Inspector and General Manager.

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LOANS ON MORTGAGE OF FREEHOLD are granted, payable at the end of a fixed term of years, or redeemable by instalments, including principal and interest, under the Society's TABLE F.
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ALEXANDER J. RALSTON, Secretary.

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GIBBS, BRIGHT, AND CO. HAVE ON SALE,—

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MOREWOOD'S G. C. IRON	HILL and SMITH'S IRON, plain, galvanised
HUNT'S PORT WINES	BELL'S HAMS and BACON
TASMANIAN HOPS	DOTTRIDGE'S HAMS and BACON
QUICKSILVER	N. Z. HAMS
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DE WENDEL'S WIRE	TEACHER'S WHISKY
SLATES, all sizes	DUBOS FRERES' CLARETS
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The Sydney Morning Herald.

SATURDAY, MAY 29, 1886.

In the Legislative Assembly yesterday, after the replies to questions,

Mr. Abigail moved for the production of all documents relating to the work and accounts of the road superintendent of the Wiseman's Ferry district from the beginning of 1884 to the present time, and for the same in connection with the Tweed and Richmond River district and the Hartley district.

The motion was agreed to.

Leave was given Mr. Abbott to bring in a bill to amend the Municipal Gas Act of 1884.

On the motion of Mr. Burns, for Mr. Wisdom, it was resolved that there should be laid upon the table a return showing:—1. The amount of revenue derived under the Crown Lands Act of 1884 from the time of its coming into operation up to the present date. 2. The cost of administering the said Act during the same period.

Petitions were presented as follows:—From residents of Newtown, and from merchants, traders, and others of Sydney against the Government taxation proposals; from 2308 ladies against the Divorce Extension Bill; and from 2500 gentlemen also against the Divorce Extension Bill.

Dr. Tarrant, referring to the resolution passed the previous day to excuse him with two other members from further attendance in respect to the recent call of the House, said he had never asked for any motion of this kind to be moved, and he did not see what necessity there had been for it. However, he had been present during part of the proceedings on the night of the call of the House, and actually had paired off on the question. Using his name in a resolution of this kind, without first consulting him, he therefore considered to be quite unjustifiable.

Messages were read from the Governor, assenting to the Temporary Supply Bill for May, St. Mary's (Waverley) Church of England Land Sale Bill, Board's Settlement Bill, and the Newcastle Steamship Company's Preferential Shares Bill, and recommending that provision be made in connection with a bill relating to medical practitioners.

On the motion of Sir Patrick Jennings the message relating to the Medical Practitioners' Bill was referred to the committee on that bill.

Mr. W. J. Fergusson rose to move—"That in the opinion of this House the services of the Senior Examiner of Titles in the Real Property Office be dispensed with, in accordance with the recommendation of the Royal Commission"—but he explained that he did not intend to go on with the motion, as he believed the Colonial Secretary purposed taking some action in the matter to which the motion referred.

Mr. Dibbs said he had made some inquiry with regard to complaints made of delay in passing real property through the Real Property Office, and he would

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continue his inquiry with a view to finding some remedy for what was complained of.

Mr. BURNS moved the adjournment of the House to refer to the dissatisfaction that existed with regard to the Real Property Office.

A discussion followed, during which Mr. DIBBS intimated that he would take the matter in hand without delay, and the motion was negatived.

Mr. GOULD moved the adoption of the report of the Select Committee upon the matter of the forfeiture of George Dougherty's conditional purchase.

Mr. COPELAND opposed the motion; but after some discussion it was passed on division by 27 votes to 12.

Mr. SHEPHERD moved that the House on Friday next go into committee to consider the following resolution: "(1.) That, in view of the growing importance of the vast mineral resources of the colony, this House is of opinion that a sum not exceeding £10,000 should be placed upon the Supplementary Estimates for the establishment of Schools of Mines in the various mining centres."

Mr. FLETCHER opposed the motion on the grounds that there was nothing to show that the institutions proposed to be established would be successful, and that the Board of the Technical College were prepared to send lecturers on mining subjects wherever they were wanted; but he afterwards agreed to let the question be considered in committee.

After discussion the motion was passed.

Mr. HUMPHERY brought up the report of the select committee on Bennett's Railway Bill.

Mr. H. STEPHEN moved,—"That the ballot-papers used at the late election at Young be laid upon the table of this House."

Mr. WANT raised the point of order that, as a matter of law, under the 43rd section of the Electoral Act these papers should be kept for five years within the order and custody of the Clerk of the House to whom they had been transmitted. If they were brought before the House it would be a breach of the section referred to.

Mr. STEPHEN pointed out that the papers had already been before the Elections and Qualifications Committee.

Mr. SPEAKER said the circumstance of the papers having been before the Elections and Qualifications Committee did not affect the point of order raised; but he was not quite clear that this was a matter in which the chair ought to interfere. It was rather a matter in which hon. members themselves should consider, as to whether they should give instructions to one of their officers to take a course which was against the law.

The motion was negatived on division by 21 votes to 18.

Mr. ABIGAIL moved,—"That there be laid upon the table of this House a return showing—1. The revenue received under the Land Act of 1884, arranged in land board districts from the commencement of the Act to 31st May, 1886. 2. The expenditure, including all charges under the Act of 1884, arranged in land board districts to include all work performed at the head or central office, showing salaries of officers employed, gratuities, bonuses, &c."

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. BURDEKIN moved.—"That this House will, on Friday, 25th June, resolve itself a Committee of the Whole to consider an address to the Governor, praying that his Excellency will be pleased to cause the necessary steps to be taken to make provision for lighting the Garden Palace grounds with the electric light, in order that the said grounds may be used as an evening promenade by the people."

Mr. LYNE said he would not oppose going into committee, but he would reserve to himself the right to take what course he considered best in committee.

The motion was agreed to.

The House went into committee to consider the Legislative Council's amendments in the Wyatt Estate Leasing Bill. The amendments were agreed to, and the bill was returned to the Legislative Council.

The House adjourned at half-past 10 until 4 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday.

It has been understood for a long time that before the contract between the Victorian Government and the P. and O. Company expires—it has now about 18 months to run—fresh arrangements must be made for the conveyance of mails between the Australian colonies and the mother country. Some months ago the matter was taken in hand by Mr. R. C. BAKER, of Adelaide, a former director of the South Australian Post Office, who went to London for the purpose of submitting to the authorities there a proposal for obtaining a general or "federal" service for the whole of the colonies. Mr. BAKER'S suggestions, which embodied the views of the three leading colonies, met with approval, and the result was that the Imperial Government, representing Great Britain and the colonies concerned, called for tenders on the lines proposed. In inviting offers from the steamship companies, three principal conditions were laid down—first, that the time occupied in the conveyance of the mails from London to Adelaide must not exceed 29 days; second, that the period of the contract must be limited to five years; and third, that payment should be made, not by fixed subsidy, but on the net weight of correspondence carried. Tenders were invited for either a weekly service or a fortnightly service, alternating with another fortnightly service. We have recently been informed by cable that in response to the advertisements published in the London papers only two tenders have been sent in—one by the Orient Company, and the other by the Peninsular and Oriental Company, the two great shipping organisations by which the Australian mail work is now chiefly done. With regard to these tenders, the first thing that arrests attention is the fact that they both ignore almost completely the conditions. The mail time is extended from 29 days to 32 days in one case and 32½ in the other; the contract period is increased from five years to seven years and ten years, and both tenderers ask for a direct subsidy. No offer for a weekly service is made by either company. Examining the tenders in detail, it is found that the Orient Company offer to carry a fortnightly mail each way for ten years. The time between Naples and Adelaide is to be 32 days, and the remuneration required is 12s. per pound for letters and 6d. per pound for other matter, together with a sum of £750 per voyage each way, equivalent to a subsidy of £39,000 per annum, in addition to the payment for mail matter by scale. The receipts from the latter source, calculated upon last year's returns, would be about £47,000, so that the Company might expect to receive at the beginning something like £86,000 per annum for its services. Of course as time went on its gains would increase; what they would amount to as the contract came to a close it would be impossible to tell. The Peninsular and Oriental Company offer to maintain a fortnightly service between Brindisi and Adelaide, the mails to be conveyed in 32½ days. They decline to tender by weight, but propose a subsidy of £115,000 per annum, if the contract is for seven years; if the term be extended to ten years, the subsidy asked for will be reduced to £100,000.

Neither of the tenders, as we have already pointed out, complies with the condition as to time. A 29 days' service would mean a reduction of the present mail time by about six days, but the tenderers do not appear to see their way to abridge the service by more than three days. The reason why they propose 32 days instead of 29 must be either that the adoption of the shorter period would make the cost so large as to ensure the rejection of the tenders, or that it would require the employment of more powerful vessels than those now engaged, and so necessitate a reinforcement of the fleets at the command of the tenderers. The latter consideration accounts, no doubt, for the fact that neither company has tendered for a weekly service. As regards the question of speed, we do not know that it is of such vast importance after all. Safety and regularity are not always found with extreme speed, and most people will be of opinion that security and punctuality are of more value than mere rapidity. As to cost, there can be little doubt that a service of 29 days would be a very expensive one as compared with a service of 32 days, and if the former were insisted on, it might be found after all that the advantage had been too dearly purchased. We imagine that if a regular, trustworthy, and punctual service of 32 days could be guaranteed, there would be little to desire.

Such a service appears to be presented by the combined offers of the Orient and P. and O. Companies. The steamers of the two organisations alternating with each other would give us a weekly service similar to that which we enjoy at present, but at greater speed. So far the proposals may be regarded with favour, but the conditions attached to them are not so acceptable. The idea has grown up in all the colonies that we should get rid, if possible, of direct mail subsidies, and this principle was laid down in calling for tenders in London. But both the Orient and P. and O. Companies ask for direct subsidies, and demand, moreover, that the contracts under which the subsidies are to be paid shall be in force for a long term of years. Both these features are objectionable. Payment for the mail matter actually carried is the principle upon which the colonies desire to go, as being the fairest to all parties, while the experience of Victoria with the P. and O. service has excited a strong feeling against long postal contracts. The tenders as they stand must, it is clear, be accepted together or rejected together. With either one or the other we should have only a fortnightly service, and if the merits of the two companies and their respective offers were debated, we could not hope for union amongst the leading colonies. While the differences which took place in former years had evil results which were immediately noticed, there were unforeseen and compensating advantages. If all the colonies had bound themselves hand and foot to the P. and O. Company, the San Francisco and Torres Straits routes would not have been opened so soon, or developed so quickly, nor perhaps would the Orient line have been established so speedily, and on such a firm basis. But the conditions of to-day all point to the desirability of combined action. Before the expiry of the present postal contracts the chief cities of Australia will be connected by rail, and the mails will be distributed from Adelaide, not by steamer, but by train. Under these circumstances, the colonies will have more than ever a common interest in the Suez line, and whatever is now done, therefore, should be done together.

Until further information has been received as to the tenders sent in, we refrain from expressing a positive opinion upon them, but whatever course may be taken with respect to the offers which have been submitted, they will receive, of course, the fullest consideration. The services which both the Orient and the P. and O. Companies have rendered to Australia entitle them to good treatment, and if it is found that the present proposals cannot be entertained, it will, we are sure, be the general wish that an understanding may in the end be come to in the matter.

It was hardly to be expected that the absolute prohibition of net-fishing in a water so easily reached by Sydney and Botany fishermen as Port Hacking would pass like a formal motion, whether the closing were to be accomplished by the COMMISSIONER OF FISHERIES or by a special Act of Parliament. But, up to the present time, only three objectors have come forward and stated in our columns the grounds of their several objections to the action which Sir JOHN ROBERTSON proposes to take. Sir JOHN has introduced a bill in the Legislative Assembly, which, if passed, will permanently close the tidal waters of Port Hacking against every kind of net-fishing and every other method of destroying fish except the hook and line. The reasons for closing this favourite inlet against net-fishing are no secret. The beaches of Port Hacking have been scraped almost bare by the ordinary seines, the deeper reaches have been dredged by the sunk nets or "divers," as they are now sometimes called, to such an extent that the young fry of schnapper, bream, whiting, mullet, and other useful fish have been well-nigh exterminated, and the flats have been illegally but yet with tolerable regularity subjected to that most destructive of all fishing processes known as "stalling."

Our correspondents "Wollomai" and "Justice," writing in our issue of a few days ago, oppose the closing of these waters, principally on the ground that it appears to them to favour unfairly visitors to the National Park. "Wollomai," indeed, declares that much as he enjoys line fishing "he should cease to do so, if he thought it was obtained at the expense of honest industrious men," and adds that if the proposed bill be passed "it will be a precedent for the passing of bills to close other places against net fishing, and will materially assist in keeping fish still more scarce in our markets than they now are." "Justice," however, does not so much object to the closing of Port Hacking as to the exception in favour of line fishing. "Let the river be closed, by all means (he urges), not from a few poor fishermen, but from every one—make no exceptions." Sir JOHN, it would seem (it is nearly always the fate of reformers) goes too far for "Wollomai," but not far enough for "Justice." On the *medio tutissimus* principle, therefore, he is probably on the safe track. The "honest industrious men," at whose expense "Wollomai" declares himself incapable of catching a basket of red bream, and the "poor fishermen" thought by "Justice" to be excluded by Sir JOHN ROBERTSON'S bill from the privilege of fishing in the bays of Port Hacking, may probably take a view of the case slightly different from that entertained by their champions. Excluding from the list those industrious but perhaps not altogether honest persons who were fined a few days ago for prosecuting the illicit industry of "stalling" on some of the Botany flats, and excluding, perhaps, those who are known to be constantly playing hide-and-seek with the inspectors for reasons that may easily be divined, we are willing to give every consideration to bona-fide objections to this bill urged on behalf of the net-fisherman who,—we may be pardoned for saying,—when industrious, has no business to be poor.

But it is notorious that the real craftsmen, the men who make their living by net fishing, and to whom the Sydney market is chiefly indebted for its supplies of fish, have always been in favour of the closing system. True, no inlet has ever been closed against their nets for more than two years; while this bill proposes to close Port Hacking permanently. The benefit, however, is only perpetuated. We put aside the angling visitor to the National Park, although probably Sir JOHN ROBERTSON, in the interest of the general public, will not forget that he is a trustee of that park, and, therefore, may well concern himself with its visitors. We should not quarrel with the Trustees if the prospective visitors to the Park are uppermost in their minds. What we wish, however, to insist upon is that, in the interests of the sagacious and foreseeing fishermen, the dedication of Port Hacking as a nursery for our best fish will be a beneficial act, and the Legislature will do well to pass an Act for that purpose.

But our remarks on the objections submitted to the bill now before Parliament would be incomplete if Mr. PHILIP COHEN'S objection (urged in a recent issue) were left unnoticed. Mr. COHEN protests against what he describes as the "precipitate and ill-advised action" of Sir JOHN ROBERTSON in this matter, on the ground that sharks, porpoises, and other fish of prey will devour the protected fish, as he says, "in hecatombs." In connection with fish the word "hecatomb" is certainly impressive, though perhaps a little inapplicable. Passing over microscopic objections, however, we suppose Mr. COHEN'S argument to be this: The result of closing Port Hacking will be to multiply sea mullet for "Messieurs the sharks and porpoises," and not for "Messieurs the public." We use Mr. COHEN'S own expressions for fear of weakening his argument by any paraphrase of ours. But this objection seems to us just as applicable to the periodical closings of lagoons (of which Mr. COHEN declares himself to be in favour) as to the permanent closing of Port Hacking. And besides that, the objection seems to proceed on the supposition that sharks and porpoises were not such enemies to sea mullet in the good old free-trade times of Captain COOK, when there were no commissioners, as they have become in these times of protection, when lagoons are closed for two years at a time. We hope to be forgiven for holding the conviction that in Captain COOK'S time mullet were plentiful in Port Hacking at certain seasons of the year, and plentiful also in many other waters on our coast, not because there was no protection to tempt the sharks and porpoises to devour them "in hecatombs," but because there were no net fishermen with seines and meshing nets, sunk nets, and stalling nets, to persecute them day and night, in season and out of season, legally and illegally.

Perhaps, however, the point of the letter in question is to be sought for in the tail of it, where it is suggested that there is a wide field of usefulness open to Sir JOHN ROBERTSON, if he would only set about extirpating that "cumbrous, expensive, and useless institution," the Fisheries Commission. We always prefer to see our institutions criticised than ignorantly and apathetically tolerated, especially when the critic keeps clear of vague and superfluous epithets. If Mr. COHEN would but make his charges first of all intelligible to himself, and then intelligible to his readers, and sternly refuse himself the gratification of delivering lectures to the "entire community," he might cheerfully and hopefully look forward to the accomplishment of at least one of what seem to be his supreme tasks on earth—the extinction of the Fishery Commissioners, and the protection of the rights of the "scaly garfish." But surely one of these tasks ought to be enough for any ordinary reformer. If Mr. COHEN will leave the mullet to Sir JOHN ROBERTSON and the Commissioners to the Government, and resume his intercessions on behalf of the sea garfish, there ought to be a wide field of usefulness before him. What with the sharks and porpoises and the Commissioners of Fisheries, Mr. COHEN'S former protégé seems to sorely need a champion, if *Hemiramphis intermedius* (Mr. COHEN will correct us if we are astray in the nomenclature) is not to become an extinct fish—a calamity not to be thought of with dry eyes.

The meeting of members of the Australian Mutual Provident Society last night, if not a very large demonstration against the proposal of the Board of Directors to go to England, seems to have been a tolerably unanimous one. Speakers on one side only were heard, and consequently only half the case for consideration was submitted. Columns of speeches were given in reply to a comparatively brief statement of reasons from the directors. It will now be for the board, or those who think with them, to present the other side of the case, so as to enable members who, like the chairman, have not formed an opinion, to decide in view of all that can be said. The principal reason for going to England is that the society may secure a large addition of new lives to maintain its high rate of profits. It was contended that these new lives would be favourable on the score of probable longevity, and would be procured at a low rate of expenditure. To this it has been replied substantially that there is no guarantee that the new business will be obtained; if it is, it will be at great expense; and that the evidence of Mr. BLACK and others is against a favourable mortality experience amongst the British members. Therefore it is said the new business will be gained at the expense of the colonial membership. In quoting Mr. BLACK on the mortality question, however, it may be pointed out that only part of what he wrote was given; and to ignore a very important reservation quoted by Mr. TEECE, and which was the key of the whole position, was not very ingenuous. Nor was some of the language used towards the directors worthy of the discussion. Members will know what value to place on the references to the directors of the Glasgow Bank and of the Bank of South Australia. There is room for difference of opinion on the question which divides the board and opposing members, without the imputation of what is obviously suggested by the allusion. After the speeches delivered, the resolution was comparatively mild, though sufficiently explicit. Coming from 100 members, it will be valued at its worth. The plebiscite of the 60,000 members will determine the question.

In these days, when we hear complaints of overproduction all round, it is a comfort to reflect that if the hardy pioneers who are now wending their way to the Kimberley goldfields are as successful as they hope to be, they will not add to the army of over-producers. The world does not at present possess too much of the precious metal these eager adventurers are in search of. Wool, and wheat, and silk, may all be dull of sale; but gold is not. So far from it, gold is the one of all commodities that the mercantile world is most eager for. The market is not supplied, and buyers are hungry for more. Everybody is interested in wishing good luck to those who are going to explore the richness of the world's last new goldfield. If they find an auriferous tract fifty miles long, as we are led to expect, it will be a good thing; if they find it a hundred miles long, all the better; and if they find it a hundred and fifty miles long, better still: they will not swamp the gold market. This hunger for gold is a remarkable fact when we remember that the Californian and Australian discoveries made some of the best economists think that gold would become so cheap as to lose its value for the purpose of coinage. M. CHEVALIER wrote a book on the subject, and Mr. CORDEN translated it, thinking the argument so conclusive. But the appetite of the world has grown by what it has fed on, and so far from gold being produced in excess, it is not now being produced fast enough. Many persons are of opinion that the general depression of prices is due to the want of gold. In this they may possibly be wrong, but there is no mistake at all about the fact that gold is in good demand. How much further production the world could stand before the gold market showed signs of weakness no one can exactly say; but that time is not in sight, and we may wish the Kimberley miners as brilliant a success as rewarded the early diggers in the palmy days of Bendigo and Ballarat, without any fear that they will disturb commerce; but, on the contrary, with the certain assurance that their good fortune will be a relief to the monetary world.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

YESTERDAY'S sitting in the Legislative Assembly lasted until half-past 10 p.m., the time being occupied chiefly in the discussion of some of the motions standing upon the business paper. One of these was with reference to the report of a select committee on the subject of the forfeiture of a conditional purchase taken up by one George Dougherty, and another contained a proposal for expending £10,000 on the establishment of schools of mines in the various mining centres of the colony. Both of these were carried. A motion by Mr. H. Stephen that the ballot-papers used at the late election at Young be laid upon the table, was negatived, and the House then agreed to resolutions for the production of a return with reference to revenue and expenditure under the Land Act, and for considering in committee a proposal for lighting the Garden Palace grounds with the electric light. Following upon this business the House adopted the Legislative Council's amendments in the Wyatt Estate Leasing Bill, and then adjourned.

SHORTLY after the Legislative Assembly met yesterday, Mr. Tarrant rose and complained of the resolution which had been passed the previous day to excuse him and two other members from further attendance in relation to the recent call of the House. He had not asked for any resolution of the kind, he said, and he had never authorised anyone to apologise for his absence. Moreover, he was not absent when the debate was taking place. He was in the House while several members spoke, and he paired off at midnight. The Speaker explained that unless the hon. member had been present when the roll was called, the Clerk of the House could not know that he was there, and it was because he did not answer to his name that he was considered to be absent.

MESSAGES from the Governor were read in the Assembly yesterday, assenting to the Temporary Supply Bill for May, the St. Mary's Waverley Church of England Land Sale Bill, the Board's Settlement Bill, and the Newcastle Steamship Company Perpetual Shares Bill.

ON the subject of the Electoral Act, the following questions were asked the Colonial Secretary in the Assembly yesterday:—"1. Is it the intention of the Government to introduce any legislation dealing with the expansion clauses of the Electoral Act, with a view of either reducing the number of representatives or checking the present growth of membership in our Parliament? 2. And in any such legislation, is it the intention of the Government to embody the principle of single electorates?" Mr Dibbs answered: "The Government recognise the inconvenience which has arisen, and which is likely to arise, from the expansion clauses of the Electoral Law, but they are not prepared to bring in a bill during the present session. They will probably deal with the subject next session."

THE complaints against the Real Property Office with reference to the delay in the passing of titles were brought under notice again in the Legislative Assembly yesterday. Mr. Dibbs said he had already made some inquiry into this matter, and he would continue the inquiry with a view to finding some remedy.

ON the motion of Mr. Burdekin, the Legislative Assembly agreed last night to the following resolution:—"That this House will, on Friday, 25th June, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider an address to the Governor, praying that his Excellency will be pleased to cause the necessary steps to be taken to make provision for lighting the Palace Garden Grounds with electric light, in order that the said grounds may be used as an evening promenade by the people." But the Minister for Works intimated that he might oppose the proposal in Committee.

A RETURN showing the amount of outstanding claims placed upon the Supplementary Estimates for 1885, for land resumed for public parks, was laid upon the table of the Assembly last night. The total amount is £45,300, and this sum represents the acquisition, either by resumption or purchase, of land at Bondi, Quirindi, Wentworth, Bowral, Rose Bay, Cassilis, Muswellbrook, Petersham, West Maitland, Balmain, Botany, Carcoar, and Bulli. In the case of the Bondi resumption the price set down is £9850, which includes £6888 verdict of the jury in the action brought by the owner of the land, with interest and costs. A new trial, has, however, been granted on the ground of excessive damages. The price to be paid for land purchased at Petersham is £11,197, at Wentworth £9497, at Rose Bay £6342.

THE report of the president of the State Children's Relief Department, which was laid on the table of the Legislative Assembly on Thursday, is of a very voluminous and exhaustive character, and sets forth the work of the department during the past year in full detail. A very noticeable fact pointed out in connection with the boarding-out system is the large increase in the number of farmers' homes, this increase being from 73 in 1883 to 254 in 1886. In this connection also we find that out of 128 boys apprenticed no less than 103 have been indentured to farmers. The importance of these facts in relation to the moral aspect of the work of the department can scarcely be overrated, experience having shown the influence of country life, as opposed to that of the city with its manifold temptations, to be greatly in favour of the future welfare of the lads. It is not less important in its tendency to counteract the inclination of colonial youth to dwell in the city rather than go afield and engage in the work of ploughing and tilling. An abstract of the report is published in another column.

THE order of Government business in the Legislative Assembly next week will be as follows:—It is the intention of the Government to proceed with the consideration of the Stamp Duties Act Amendment Bill on Tuesday, and when that has been disposed of to ask the House to go into Committee of Ways and Means to consider resolutions having reference to the proposed land tax and the proposed income tax. When those are reported to the House, it is the intention of the Government to then go on with both the Customs Duties Bill and with the bills referring to the proposed land tax and income tax.

THE annual commemoration of the Sydney University is to take place at half-past 2 to-day, in the Great Hall. It is expected that his Excellency the Governor and the Hon. Lady Carrington will be present. Persons graduating, and students who are to be presented to the Chancellor, will assemble in the Challis window recess on the northern side of the dais. Carriages will enter the grounds by the Newtown-road entrance, and leave by the gates in Parramatta-street.

FROM telegrams received yesterday, it will be seen that rain was general throughout the colony, as from no fewer than 57 stations the welcome news was flashed that the dry weather had broken up. At some towns there has been quite a downpour, notably at Narrabri, in the north-west, where it was feared a flood was imminent; and in response to an appeal from the municipal council of that place, four boats were yesterday despatched from Newcastle by special train to be in readiness in case they were required. It was reported that this train had come into collision with a goods train near Allandale, but no definite information had been received in regard to the matter. The rain has extended to Queensland, and at one place—St. George—no fewer than from six to eight inches are reported as having fallen. In the city yesterday light rain fell almost continuously, and the wind was variable and unsteady until late in the afternoon, when it freshened up from the southward. The reports received at 8 o'clock last night showed that the wind was blowing fresh to strong from S. to S.W. along the coast to the southward of Sydney, and that the sea was generally moderate. Rain continued to fall steadily up till a late hour last night, with every appearance of continuing. Late last evening a telegram from was received Narrabri by the Colonial Secretary informing him that it would not be necessary to forward the boats by special train—that they would be in sufficient time if they were sent by the ordinary train.

YESTERDAY afternoon the Colonial Secretary received a telegram from Mr. Edwin Guest, council clerk of Narrabri, intimating that a severe flood was expected at Narrabri, and asking immediate assistance in the form of boats. The telegram stated:—"The council have instructed me to apply for four boats to be sent at once; every probability of being a severe flood; rivers rising; still raining in torrents; 200 lives in danger in one part of the town; 425 points of rain have already fallen." Mr. Dibbs immediately gave directions for the boats to be sent to Narrabri from Newcastle by special train.

A DEPUTATION introduced by Mr. W. J. Trickett, M.L.A., waited upon the Hon. J. P. Garvan (Minister for Justice), yesterday morning, to urge upon the Government the necessity for at once proceeding with the erection of a courthouse at Paddington. In reply to the deputation Mr. Garvan promised to bring the matter before his colleagues, and to urge upon them the advisability of taking steps to erect the buildings.

A DEPUTATION from the Benevolent Asylum waited yesterday upon the Colonial Secretary to ask for a continuation of the Government grant of £500 per annum which was formerly contributed to that institution, and which had not been paid for the year 1885. Mr. Dibbs promised to have the money due for the year 1885 paid to the trustees of the institution; but as no sum had been placed on the Estimates for 1886, the question of further grants would have to be brought before Parliament.

AN interesting article on the Colonial and Indian Exhibition will be found in another part of to-day's paper. It describes a visit made by our London correspondent to the principal courts about a fortnight before the opening of the exhibition, and gives a good idea of the activity and bustle which prevailed at that time.

YESTERDAY the Full Court, consisting of their Honors the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Windeyer, and Sir G. Innes, resumed their sittings in Banco to dispose of common law business. Leave to appeal to the Privy Council was given in the cases of Peacock v. Powell (the "pulp fruit" case), and in Cooper v. Stuart and Smith v. the Commissioner for Railways, two of the recently-decided Equity appeals. An Insolvency appeal, *ex parte* Mann, was part heard. In Graham v. Proudfoot, an appeal by the defendants from Judge M'Farland, was dismissed. In Miller v. Barker, an appeal by the defendant from Judge Dowling, was also dismissed. In *ex parte* Blick, a prohibition was granted, on the technical ground that the form of the conviction was wrong. Mr. Justice Windeyer sat in Chambers, and decided an important appeal from Mr. Yates, S.M., in Pickup v. Murphy, in the appellant's favour. His Honor also sat in Divorce, and granted decrees absolute in the following cases:—Mattocks v. Mattocks, O'Hara v. O'Hara, and Ladd v. Ladd. His Honor the Primary Judge sat all day in Equity, and disposed of a number of general motions. The argument on the motion to dissolve the injunction in Proudfoot v. the A. J. S. Bank, restraining the defendant bank from sequestrating the plaintiff's estate, was resumed. Counsel for the bank offered to accept the terms of the agreement to settle the suit, Proudfoot v. the Bank of New Zealand and another, specific performance of which the plaintiff seeks, but the defendant A. J. S. Bank declined to submit to a decree with costs. The argument thereupon proceeded, and His Honor refused to dissolve the injunction. Another motion, Proudfoot v. the Bank of New Zealand and another, in which the Bank of New Zealand asked to have a day named for the execution of the deeds which had been agreed upon in terms of the decree, was opposed, and ultimately adjourned for further affidavits.

THE Central Criminal Court sat throughout yesterday, and until half-past 8 o'clock in the evening. On the opening of the court, Edward Brown Holt, formerly manager of the Sydney branch of the Bank of New Zealand, was placed in the dock to answer an information charging him with having stolen a cheque for the payment of £1000, and the property of Mr. J. W. Cliff, and also with having misappropriated the proceeds of that cheque. The prisoner pleaded guilty to the first portion of the information, and handed in a written statement, which was read on his behalf. The Attorney-General said that he would accept the plea of guilty to the first count of the information, would not proceed with the second count, and would not prosecute two other charges which had been instituted against the prisoner. Holt was then remanded for sentence. The remainder of the sitting of the Court was devoted to the hearing of a charge that by, means of a certain instrument, procuring abortion, preferred against an elderly woman named Annie Lever, who is a professional midwife, and the investigation of an accusation against Graham Morton Clarke, of being an accessory to the commission of that offence. The case presented some features of an unusual nature, and the trial resulted in the acquittal of both prisoners. The work of the Court will be resumed on Monday morning.

NEARLY the whole of yesterday was devoted by the Criminal Court to the investigation of a charge of procuring abortion. The Crown Prosecutor had to rely mainly upon a hostile female witness to prove the offence charged. The Crown officer, failing at times even with a series of questions to elicit the particular kind of information he desired, had recourse to what were objected to as leading questions, and were by the Judge disallowed as being such.

AT the instance of the Mayor of Sydney the City Architect has prepared a design on an extensive scale for fruit markets suitable for erection at the Haymarket. The design is that of a handsome building of a Venetian character, carried up in coloured bricks. The ground-flour will consist of open colonnades, which will provide ample means of entrance and exit for foot-passengers and vehicles. In connection with each front also there will be fine entrance steps leading to retail markets above. If erected the markets will be situated in an open square surrounded with wide streets, affording the public much more convenience than they enjoy in connection with the existing structures. The Mayor intends to submit the design to a meeting of the aldermen at an early date, and with their assent he will invite fruitgrowers and salesmen to examine it, that it may be made to meet their requirements to the fullest possible extent.

THE Australian Gaslight Company's new works at Mortlake, which are of unusual magnitude and importance, form the subject of an interesting article which appears in another column.

LAST night a special meeting of members of the Australian Mutual Provident Society was held at the Town Hall to express opposition to the extension of the society's business to London. Sir Alfred Stephen, K.C.M.G., occupied the chair, and there were about 100 persons present. Members of the committee appointed by the policyholders to oppose the extension delivered carefully-prepared speeches on the subject, and ultimately a motion against the proposed extension was carried unanimously. A full report of the proceedings appears in another column.

THE recently formed Annandale Mutual Improvement Society held a meeting on Tuesday evening last within the hall of the Hunter-Baillie Memorial Church, at which a constitution and rules were submitted and approved. There was a very good attendance, and a considerable number were enrolled as members. The following were appointed office-bearers for the current year:—President, Rev. P. Falconer Mackenzie; vice-president, Mr. D. Campbell; secretary, Mr. F. Broad; treasurer, Mr. John Baillie. It was resolved to hold the meetings weekly during the winter months; and at the request of the society the president agreed to draw up a syllabus of subjects of debate, essays, &c., to be submitted to the meeting on Tuesday next. Thereafter, Mr. Campbell led off a discussion on the subject, "Whether members of Parliament should receive payment for their services." Various speakers having been heard pro and con, the matter was resolved in the affirmative by a small majority.

A MEETING was held yesterday evening, at the rooms of Mr. Quong Tart, of ladies and others interested in the proposal to give treats to the inmates of the Liverpool, Newington, and Parramatta asylums. Resolutions were carried affirming that certain forms of amusement should be provided, and also pledging those present to give their hearty aid to the movement.

DONATIONS on Thursday to the Lithgow Relief Fund:—Independent Order of Good Templars, English Constitution, £5 5s.; Mrs. George Lord, Kuleton, Parkinghurst, £5; John Frazer and Co., £10; D. Jones, Goulburn, £1.

EARLY yesterday morning the works of the North Shore cable tramway were brought to an abrupt and unexpected standstill, in consequence of a defect in the pumping machinery. The immediate result of the hitch was that the boilers at the terminus near the reserve were left with very little water in them. All traffic on the line was stopped for about an hour; but shortly after this interval had elapsed the defect was remedied, and the trams were again started. At a late hour on Thursday night four youths were arrested by Senior-constable Macourt in Miller-street, St. Leonards, on suspicion of having placed stones on the tramway line. Two of the lads are 15 years of age, one is 14, and the other 16. They will be brought before a magistrate in the local police court to-day.

A MAN named William James Kirby, residing in Addison-road, Marrickville, was taken to the Sydney Hospital yesterday by M. C. Rutinn, from whose statements it appeared that Kirby had met with a fall while endeavouring to get on a tram car, the vehicle having been in motion. On examining the injured man at the institution, it was found that both bones of the left leg had been fractured. The patient, who is 33 years of age, was attended by Dr. Terry, and was admitted into the hospital for further treatment.

AT a late hour last night the condition of the four members of the Standard Brewery Volunteer Fire Company, who were injured at Leichhardt early last Tuesday morning, had greatly improved. One has so far recovered that he will shortly be well enough to leave the hospital.

BY the steamship Potosi, which sailed for London on Saturday last, Mr. Thomas Lawless, of the George-street Markets, shipped 1000 cases oranges. This fruit has been selected from our best orchards, and being packed in the most approved method should stand the long voyage and arrive in good condition. The time is most favourable, as the parcel will not only hit the Exhibition, but will arrive in summer weather to a clear market. The above is the first consignment of magnitude that has been forwarded to the old country, and if it prove profitable will probably stimulate the development of a large trade. Few of our readers are aware of the enormous and annually increasing area of fruit-bearing land in the districts surrounding Sydney, and only those interested know the difficulties under which growers labour in the disposal of their crops—difficulties which have increased since the production has exceeded the colonial demand. Mr. Lawless's venture is an important one to many, and deserves success.

WE published on April 27 a cable message, stating that the Emir of Harrar, one of the Somali Chiefs in the Soudan, massacred the European population at that town, and that all the members of an Italian scientific expedition had been put to death. The Emir, it was added, then proceeded to the town of Gildezza, which he captured, and imprisoned the garrison. The following telegrams on the subject are published in the *Times of India*:—"Aden, April 25.—Further particulars received from the Somali country state that all the Europeans at Harrar have been massacred by the Emir. The natives have been for a long time watching the movements of the Europeans with suspicion, owing to the rumoured intention of the Italians to occupy Zaila, but which was renounced, owing to the declaration of the French Government of establishing its rights over the Bay of Adalia, which have existed since the year 1859." Commenting upon the massacre, the *Times of India* says:—"Little is known of the Somali country, though the Somali boys who dive for coins at Aden are world-famous, for every one who makes the journey between England and India has something to say about them, and too many, alas! have much to write about them. The last time that Somali came prominently before the public was in the tribute of praise awarded by Sir James Fergusson in his speech at Manchester to the conduct of Major Hunter in withdrawing the garrison of Harrar amidst many difficulties from a hostile country, and with the greatest success. Sir James Fergusson, on that occasion, drew a parallel between the slaughter of the garrisons in the Soudan and the withdrawal from Harrar, and called attention to the scant recognition with which the achievement had met. That the dangers were real has been proved by the present massacre. The occasion for it is given as the belief entertained by the Emir Abdalla bi that the Italians were going to occupy Zaila, the port from which the expedition started."

THE following is the order of service at St. Andrew's Cathedral to-morrow afternoon:—Anthem, "Send out Thy light and Thy truth; let them lead me, and let them bring me to Thy holy hill," Gounod; Litany, Tallis. The Most Rev. the Primate will deliver an address on "Music, the Handmaid of Worship."

AT St. Andrew's Cathedral special offertories will be made at all the services to-morrow in aid of the Cathedral choir, fund. At the afternoon service the Primate will preach on "Music, the Handmaid of Worship." On Thursday next, Ascension Day, a special service will be held at 7.30 p.m., at which the choruses and solos—Nos. 33 to 44 of Handel's "Messiah"—will be rendered by the cathedral choir, assisted by those ladies and gentlemen who performed the "Passion" music in Holy Week. The selected portion bears specially on Ascensiontide and Whitsuntide, and includes, amongst others, the well-known choruses "Lift up your heads" and the "Hallelujah," and the solos "Thou art gone up on high," "How beautiful are the feet," and "Thou shalt break them with a rod of iron."

THE following is the report of the Benevolent Asylum for the week ending May 29, 1886:—Admitted, 9 women, 18 children; births, 8; deaths, 2; discharged, 6 women, 9 children; remaining in the house, 111 women, 116 children: total, 227. Provisions distributed: 1678 loaves bread, 1312lb. flour, 274lb. meat, 479lb. sugar, 120½lb. tea, 71lb. sago, 79lb. rice, 83lb. oatmeal, 2lb. arrowroot. Fresh applications for relief, 19; cases reported by the inspector, 32; in 17 cases the relief was discontinued for a variety of reasons: total number of cases relieved, 440.

IT will be seen by our advertising columns that a number of leading mercantile firms of this city have sent in a requisition to his Worship the Mayor, requesting him to call a public meeting for the purpose of considering the Customs duties now before Parliament. In accordance therewith, the Mayor has convened a meeting, to be held in the Protestant Hall on Tuesday evening, the 1st of June.

THE KIMBERLEY GOLDFIELDS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

BRISBANE, FRIDAY.

Captain J. B. Darke, of the steamer Catterthun, which arrived at Townsville yesterday, states that the steamer Gambier might get within five miles of the landing at Port Derby if piloted up the channel by a local man. He states there is great necessity to buoy the channel up King Sound, as it is surrounded with mud flats.

Forty-two men and 56 horses are booked by the Gambier from Townsville for Port Derby, and a great number of men are waiting for the Afghan at Cairns and Cooktown.

NEWCASTLE, FRIDAY.

Dr. Hedley, of Hamilton, has just received intelligence from his brother, now at the Kimberley Goldfields, stating that he has struck a rich patch of gold, which has yielded 500 ounces.

ADELAIDE, FRIDAY.

Mr. W. K. Griffiths, a pioneer settler in the Northern Territory, who left there a few weeks ago, and proceeded to the Kimberley Goldfields, has since arrived in Adelaide. Having obtained information regarding the Kimberley Goldfields, he says that it is useless for miners to go there unless they are properly equipped. His opinion is that there is just as good gold in the Northern Territory as there is at Kimberley. But it seems easier to get at the deposits at Kimberley. Most of the gold lies near the surface, and sinking has been done upon very low depths. Reefs have been found, but nothing in the way of developing the reefs has yet been done.

AUCKLAND, FRIDAY.

The Union Company's steamer Hero will leave New Zealand for Cambridge Gulf and Port Derby about the 20th June.

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LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

AN AUSTRALIAN BALL IN LONDON.

LONDON, MAY 27.

A grand ball is to be given at the Guildhall by leading Australian colonists in London, to which it is proposed to invite the Prince and Princess of Wales.

VISIT OF MR. STRANGWAYS TO ADELAIDE.

LONDON, MAY 27.

Mr. H. B. T. Strangways, formerly Premier of South Australia, will visit Adelaide at the end of the year.

THE ANGLO-SPANISH CONVENTION.

LONDON, MAY 18.

The Anglo-Spanish Convention, with regard to the admission of Spanish wines into England, does not compel the colonial Governments to modify their wine duties.

DEPARTURE OF A GERMAN CRUISER FOR AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, MAY 28.

The German man-of-war Adler has sailed from Germany for Australia.

PROPOSED CONFISCATION OF ORLEANIST PROPERTY.

LONDON, MAY 28.

In the French Chamber of Deputies, M. Basly, one of the Republican representatives for the Seine, has brought forward a proposal for the confiscation of the property of the Orleanist princes.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

PROPOSED EXPULSION OF THE ORLEANS PRINCES.

PARIS, MAY 27.

The French Government has introduced a bill in the Chambers empowering them to expel the Orleans and Imperial Princes from France.

THE IRISH QUESTION.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS IN MR. GLADSTONE'S BILL.

[BY CABLE.]

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, MAY 27.

The concessions which were announced by Mr. Gladstone in the Government of Ireland Bill, with the view of securing unanimity upon the measure amongst the Liberal party, include the retention of the Irish members in the House of Commons when Imperial questions are under discussion.

Mr. Chamberlain and other Radical members absented themselves from the meeting convened by Mr. Gladstone, their absence being intended as a protest against the exclusion of the moderate Liberals.

The Rev. C. H. Spurgeon has entered a protest against the desertion of the Loyalists of Ulster by the Government. He declares that Mr. Gladstone's proposed scheme for the Government of Ireland is dangerous, and could only have been designed by a madman.

LATER.

The Radicals are deserting Mr. Chamberlain. It is anticipated that the Radical leader himself will support the Government of Ireland Bill, the second reading of which is now assured.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

LONDON, MAY 27.

A meeting of the Liberal party which had been summoned by Mr. Gladstone was held in London to-day for the purpose of discussing the Government of Ireland Bill. Mr. Gladstone announced that he was prepared to modify the clauses relating to the retention of the Irish members in the Imperial Parliament if the bill were allowed to be read a second time this session and the discussion in committee were postponed until the autumn session.

Mr. Chamberlain was not present at the meeting.

A letter has been written by Mr. Chamberlain, M.P., in view of the proposed modification of the clauses in the Irish Government Bill, in which he expresses a hope that mutual concessions will be made and forbearance shown, with the view of uniting the Liberal party.

MAY 28.

It is believed that in consequence of the decision of the Government as notified at the meeting of the Liberal party yesterday, the support of a sufficient number of members will be forthcoming to ensure the second reading of the Government of Ireland Bill. Mr. Gladstone, it is understood, proposes to admit the Irish members to the Parliament at Westminster on all occasions when Imperial questions are under discussion.

It is expected that Parliament will be prorogued in July, and that Mr. Gladstone will introduce an amended bill for the Government of Ireland in October.

THE GREEK CRISIS.

[BY CABLE.]

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, MAY 28.

Germany and Austria insist upon the blockade of the Greek ports by the combined European squadron being maintained, until the demobilisation of the Greek forces now in the field is complete.

The Greek Chamber of Deputies propose to impeach M. Delyannis, the late Premier.

OVERLAND PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

ALBURY, FRIDAY.

The following have passed through:—

For Sydney (by express on Thursday): J. Williams, Thompson, T. D. Way, Miss M'Kay, Mrs. J. Odennott, Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. A. R. Outtrum, Mrs. L. M. Adamson, T. Mason, Mrs. Hodge and child, Eastgate, M'Ellister, A. Wilson, Mrs. S. J. Jacobs, Miss E. King, Schollick, T. Carslake, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bayly, G. H. Davis, H. K. Carter, Mrs. Murray, J. T. Reid, W. Edwards, Walker, Montgomery, A. M'Innes, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan, W. Ricks Noakes, Alexander Marks.

For Melbourne (by express to-day): G. T. Iaismith, Miss James, Miss M'Kellar, Miss J. M'Kellar, Miss E. M'Kellar, Miss L. Davis, R. B. Ronald, J. E. Ewart, Percy Oaken, R. C. Webster, W. W. Webster, D. F. Watson, J. S. Langhood, G. Brown, H. Vincent, P. Odgers, Mrs. Hall, Edward Simmonds, J. Anderson, F. Gayden, H. M. Caldwell, W. W. Caught, H. P. Lyons, J. B. M'Kenzie, Colonel Sargood, Mrs. Sargood, Miss Sargood, Miss Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. M'Cracken, Mrs. Robertson 3 children and nurse, L. W. Bate, F. C. Dunn, M. Barwick.

For Melbourne (by ordinary train to-day): C. F. Smith, T. Jillett, W. P. Haulford, Mr. and Mrs. H. Scott, B. J. Loughlin, R. Thompson, M. Reilly, Brown, Rev. H. T. Robjohns, Mrs. Murray, W. H. Smith, W. Davies.

For Sydney (by ordinary train to-day): J. Stephens, Mrs. Jackson and child, Geo. Grove, Mrs. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Alexander, 2 children, and nurse. Mr. and Mrs. Wheatland.

THE AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN IN ENGLAND.

AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN v. OXFORD UNIVERSITY.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, MAY 27.

The Australian cricketers commenced the fifth match of their programme at Oxford to-day, against Oxford University. The home team included seven of last year's eleven, comprised as follows:—H. V. Page (captain), J. H. Brain, E. H. Buckland, A. H. J. Cochrane, L. D. Hildyard, K. J. Key, H. O. Whitby, R. G. Glennie (Keble College), A. R. Cobb, W. Rashleigh (Tonbridge School), and Thomson. The attendance at the match was good, but the weather was showery, and the wicket was exceedingly dead, owing to the heavy rain which had fallen during the past few days. Bruce and Trumble stood out of the visiting team on the present occasion. The Australians were the first to go to the wickets, Jones and Blackham facing the bowlers. Both men commenced by playing steadily, and a good many runs were put together before a separation could be effected. Blackham was the first to succumb, being run out for 15. He was followed by Scott, who scored 8 when he ran out to a ball and was taken at the wicket. Giffen followed, and with Jones, who was playing well, still further increased the score. Jones soon after retired, caught for 28. From this time forward the Australians completely collapsed, the remaining seven men only contributing three runs between them. Bonnor and M'Ilwraith were each bowled for nought; Jarvis was caught almost the first ball, and Palmer, before he had made a run, was given out leg before wicket. Giffen retired for 9, being caught in the field. The innings closed for 70, of which the sundries numbered 7. The Oxford bowling was good, Buckland and Cochrane taking four and two wickets respectively for a little over 20 runs each. The University men then went in to bat, but they met with worse success than their opponents, five wickets falling before 10 runs were posted on the board. Spofforth, who had recovered from his recent indisposition, was in splendid form, the batsmen being quite unable to make a stand against him. After Brain, Glennie, Rashleigh, Key, and Cobb had been disposed of, Page endeavoured to rally his men, and he succeeded in making double figures before he was given out leg before wicket. Buckland was bowled for nought, but Hildyard supported Page for some time, and made the highest score on his side. Cochrane was caught for 2, and Whitby was bowled for 8; but Thompson kept up his wicket, and carried out his bat for 11. The last wicket fell for 45. Spofforth took no less than nine wickets for less than 25 runs.

With 25 runs to the good, the Australians went in for their second innings, Jones and Blackham being again the first representatives. After scoring 1, Blackham was caught. Scott, the next man, only made 2, when he was bowled. Garrett and Jones were still in, the latter with 4 to his credit. The score stands at 8 runs, with two wickets down.

The weather was showery during the day, but the rain was not sufficiently heavy to put a stop to the play.

The following is the score:—

AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN.—First Innings.

Jones, caught	28
Blackham, run out	15
Scott, stumped	8
Giffen, caught	9
Bonnor, bowled	0
M'Ilwraith, bowled	0
Jarvis, caught	0
Palmer, l. b. w.	0
Garrett, run out	1
Spofforth, caught	1
Evans, not out	1
Sundries	7
Total	70

Bowling Analysis.—Buckland took four wickets for 20 runs; Cochrane took two wickets for 20 runs.

OXFORD.—First Innings.

Brain, bowled	0
Glennie, bowled	1
Rashleigh, bowled	0
Key, bowled	3
Cobb, bowled	0
Page, l. b. w.	10
Buckland, bowled	0
Hildyard, caught	12
Cochrane, caught	2
Thompson, not out	11
Whitby, bowled	0
Sundries	6
Total	45

Bowling Analysis.—Spofforth, nine wickets for 20 runs.

AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN.—Second Innings.

Jones, not out	4
Blackham, caught	1
Scott, bowled	2
Garrett, not out	0
Sundry	1
Total, with two wickets down	8

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

In accordance with some suggestions made by the Decentralisation League, the Attorney-General is taking steps to establish prothonotaries in different parts of the colony. The Judges are now engaged in framing the necessary rules. Arrangements are also being made for the establishment of sheriffs in the country districts. These alterations will cost about £4000 per annum. The league further proposed that the County Court Judges should reside in their respective districts. The Judges are now considering the matter.

About 60 Civil servants in the Law Department have come under the operation of the clause in the Act for the compulsory retirement from the service of all Civil servants over 60 years of age. Reports as to their capability to remain in the service have been forwarded to the Public Service Board.

The R.M.S. Potosi, which leaves early to-morrow morning for London, takes a shipment of frozen meat from the works of the Melbourne Refrigerating and Agency Company, consisting of mutton from the flocks of Mr. Armstrong, Hexham Park; Messrs. Manifold, Purrumbete; M'Williams and Sons, Terang; and Robertson Bros., Colac. The Potosi also takes 1000 boxes of oranges in order to test the home market.

The Chief Secretary has authorised a number of prosecutions under the Factories and Workshops Act, some for non-compliance with the early closing provisions of the Act, and others for faling to register business premises. The sanitary requirements of the Act are to be strictly enforced, and further prosecutions will shortly be authorised in that direction.

The Cabinet to-day considered the measures which the Government intend to introduce during the coming session. The Irrigation Bill, the most important of the measures to be brought forward, is well advanced. It is considered that 2,500,000 acres in the Wimmera district can be made valuable land by irrigation. The land is capable of being improved by irrigation to the extent of £1 an acre by the expenditure of about £1,000,000.

Rabbit extermination on Crown lands in the Colac district is reported as being carried on very successfully. The poisoned grain is fairly destructive. Since poisoning has been adopted, the supply of rabbits has been so reduced that the Colac Preserving Factory has ceased operations, and the remaining factory is expected to close shortly.

The Minister of Education has made a concession to school teachers in the shape of increased salaries, which is calculated to remove all substantial grievances, and which will tend to make the profession more attractive and maintain a higher standard of excellence. The increases will ultimately involve an additional £50,000 or £55,000 per annum, and they will come into operation by a gradual process.

Sailed: Catania (s.), Buninyong (s.), for Sydney.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, FRIDAY.

The Government of Queensland have received no communication of any kind on the subject of the parcels post, nor do they contemplate the idea of establishing a parcels post between this colony and Great Britain.

It is understood that the Hon. John Douglas has expressed his willingness on behalf of the New Guinea Protectorate to contribute £500 towards Mr. Forbes's expenses, provided he abandons the idea of reaching the top of Mount Owen Stanley, and seeks instead a practicable pass across the peninsula to Glanville Island or Dyke Ackland Bay.

A telegram from Cairns states that Sydney Joseph Levy, representative of the Brinsmead Freshwater Company, was drowned on Wednesday evening, while attempting the Upper Crossing, Barron River. Accompanied by Mr. C. J. Royle and Mrs. Royle of Sydney, he was returning from Herberton, where the party had been visiting. The accident is said to have occurred in consequence of the want of a directing sign-post to point out the track leading to the correct spot for fording the river.

A conference of delegates of the various municipalities, to consider amendments which it was desirable should be made in the Local Government Act, concluded its sittings to-day. A committee was appointed to draw up a report of the proceedings, and present same to the Chief Secretary, asking him to embody the resolutions in an amending bill to be introduced next session.

Seven portions on the resumed part of the Northampton Downs run, Blackall district, are to be thrown open as grazing farms, the aggregate area being 22,000 acres.

The weather has been wet all day. Splendid rains are reported from all parts of the colony, including the Western pastoral districts.

Mr. H. O. Forbes leaves Cooktown on Saturday week for the south.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, FRIDAY.

Boring for water commenced at Hergott on the 10th instant, and in 17 working days a depth of 350 feet was reached. The Conservator of Water has received a telegram stating that a splendid supply of water has been struck, and about 3000 gallons per hour are running over the top. The water is of good quality.

The Government are still sanguine that the amendment of the Address in reply to the Governor's speech on the opening of Parliament, to be proposed by Mr. Coles on Tuesday next, will be negatived, and that the Address will be adopted without alteration. The Opposition members, on the other hand, are confident that they are strong enough to oust the Ministry.

The annual meeting of the South Australian branch of the Geographical Society of Australasia was held to-day, under the presidency of Sir Thomas Elder. Owing to the depressed condition of the finances of the branch, it was decided that the society should take no part in supporting the expedition to New Guinea proposed to be undertaken by Mr. Forbes. The Rev. S. Macfarlane, the well-known missionary in the Pacific, was appointed a corresponding member of the society.

A deputation representing the various printing establishments of the city waited on the Chief Secretary this morning, to protest against the whole of the printing in connection with the Jubilee Exhibition being monopolised by the Government printing office. They solicit a share of the work now allotted to that establishment. They asserted that private enterprise was interfered with by the Government monopoly of the printing, and that the printing of many public documents should be submitted to public competition. The Hon. J. C. Bray replied that with regard to the printing for the exhibition it was necessary that papers intended for transmission abroad should bear the Government imprint, but the bulk of the other work would be offered to public competition, the Government Printer estimating the cost, and the master printers forwarding their prices. If the work could be done outside without injury to the public, his assistance would not be withheld.

At a meeting of the Trades and Labour Council to-night it was resolved to send a letter of condolence to the family of the late Dean Russel. It was also decided to support the candidature of Theodore Scherk for the representation of East Adelaide in the Assembly. Mr. Scherk is opposed to immigration and land nationalisation, and favours payment of members, a progressive land tax, and protection.

Share Report.—Sales: Broken Hills, £31 7s. 6d. to £32 5s.; Souths, promoters, 15s.; Norths, 12s. 3d. to 12s. 9d.; Temoras, 2s. 6d.

NEW ZEALAND.

AUCKLAND, FRIDAY.

Intelligence has been received to the effect that Captain Webber has been appointed American Consul at Auckland.

THE QUEENSLAND MINISTERIAL PARTY AT CLONCURRY.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BRISBANE, FRIDAY.

The Premier and Colonial Treasurer were banqueted at Cloncurry on Wednesday evening, and had an enthusiastic reception. In his speech Mr. Griffith dealt principally with the question of separation, which he contended meant ruin to Normanton and Cloncurry. He remarked that Townsville, as the future capital of the northern colony, would try to absorb the whole trade of the Gulf, and prevent the construction of the railway from Normanton to Cloncurry. The Ministerial party left Cloncurry yesterday for Hughenden.

SHOCKING MINING ACCIDENT NEAR COBAR.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

COBAR, FRIDAY.

A serious accident occurred in the underground workings of a mine last night. Two men, named Thomas M'Millan and Thomas Walker, were engaged in drilling in a charge hole for blasting, when they bored into a hole which had been charged but had missed fire. The charge exploded, killing M'Millan instantly, and seriously wounding Walker. The men were raised to the surface without delay. Walker was removed to the hospital, where his injuries were attended to by Dr. Newman. His left arm is blown off near the shoulder, the left knee is severely shattered, his leg being broken above the ankle, and in addition he has severe flesh wounds about the body. The remains of the arm have been amputated. He lies in a most precarious condition.

RAILWAY COLLISION ON THE GREAT NORTHERN LINE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

NEWCASTLE, FRIDAY.

It is reported that a special train, with boats for Narrabri, ran into a goods train near Allandale station at 6 o'clock to-night. It is believed that no serious damage has been done, but through there being no telegraph station at Allandale, nothing definite has been ascertained regarding the accident. A special train, with a gang of men, has left for Allandale in charge of the Superintendent of Permanent Ways. The mishap will be the means of considerably delaying the night mail train from Armidale, and also the Sydney steamers.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE NEW OPERA HOUSE.

The "Grand Duchess of Geroldstein," which will this evening be played for the first time in the New Opera House, and for the first time by the Searelle and Harding Opera Company, occupies an important place in works of its kind, and also because it was the first opera-bouffe produced in Australia under the management of the late Mr. W. S. Lyster, who, in February, 1871, inaugurated his season with it. The quartette of principals consisted of Mme. Simonsen, Miss Georgia Hodson, Mr. E. Armes Beaumont, and Mr. Farley. The reception was very enthusiastic, and the work had a run of 18 nights.

This evening Miss Gracie Plaisted, Miss Lambert (who has made the part of Wanda one of her best), Mr. Chas. Harding, and Mr. T. Rainford (who has also played General Boom with success), will take the chief parts, and the work will be given with the best efforts of the company. It is singular that as this was the first opera-bouffe played in Victoria, so the first Grand Duchess in London was the popular and talented Australian, Miss Julia Matthews.

ARRIVAL OF THE ENGLISH MAIL AT ADELAIDE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

ADELAIDE, FRIDAY.

The Orient Company's R.M.S. Garonne, from London April 14, Naples April 23, and Suez May 1, arrived here this morning. The following is a list of the passengers:—

For MELBOURNE.—Mr. and Mrs. Brunton, Mrs. Stevenson, Miss Dowman, Messrs. Goebel, Webb, and Ware, and Rev. S. Mulholland, and 20 second class.

For SYDNEY.—Rev. H. S. and Mrs. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Braishaw and child, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hutchinson and family (5), Miss Atkinson, Miss Hudson, Miss Wobley, Messrs. J. W. Bright, A. Crump, T. Harden, Oakley, Mammott, Severne, Moon, Richards, Seymour, Simes, Mosey, Waters, Williams, and 50 second class.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

LONDON, APRIL 22.

By the invitation of Sir Philip Cunliffe Owen, representatives of the Press paid a visit to South Kensington yesterday to inspect the progress of the arrangements at the Colonial and Indian Exhibition. Sir Philip himself conducted the company through the various courts. The colonial agents also attended, and gave the visitors much interesting information concerning the exhibits to be displayed in the courts of their respective colonies. This latest inspection confirmed the impression already formed a few weeks ago by those who had then visited the building, that as a mere show the present exhibition will surpass all its predecessors, as it will also in manifold interest and instructiveness. Moreover, in no previous exhibition, as Sir Philip justly remarked, has so much care been taken to render everything as intelligible as possible to the general public. Its usefulness in knitting together the colonies and the mother country cannot be over-estimated. Great progress has been made in the arrangements during the last three weeks, and several sections are all but ready. The decorations are everywhere virtually complete. Indeed, Sir Phillip assured his visitors that in no exhibition with which he had had to deal has it been so far advanced close on the day of opening.

During the inspection of the New Zealand court Sir Philip remarked that it was one of the most scientific and, generally, one of the best altogether in the Exhibition. It also had the largest conservatory. Sir Samuel Davenport, in the South Australian court, drew attention to the well-executed and realistic representation of South Australian scenery and natural life. Mr. Thomson directed attention to the specialities in the Victorian court, particularly the picture gallery and the wine trophy. In the New South Wales court, Sir Alexander Stuart pointed out that the exhibition of minerals was the largest ever sent by New South Wales.

After the Press representatives had been conducted through the Exhibition, they were entertained at lunch by Sir Phillip Cunliffe Owen, who, in proposing the health of the Prince of Wales, the executive president, said that the Exhibition was entirely due to his Royal Highness' initiative. He hoped what they had seen of the enterprise and resources of India and the Colonies would prove the means of uniting them more closely to Great Britain, and Great Britain more closely to them. On no occasion had the colonies shown so much energy in responding to the invitation of the Prince of Wales. "We ought, therefore," said Sir Philip, "to promote the interests of the colonies, as by so doing we respond to the warm energetic interest which they have displayed in this enterprise." The members of the different executive commissions will be introduced to the Queen in the lecture hall of the Exhibition immediately on the arrival of the Royal party. The route of the Royal procession will be lined with stands erected specially for the colonists in London, so as to enable them to see her Majesty as near as possible.

The London Press Club has offered to elect as honorary members any members of the Indian and colonial press who may visit London for the Exhibition. The editor of the *Overland Mail* proposed the health of Sir P. Cunliffe Owen, which was drunk with great enthusiasm.

THE WEATHER IN THE COUNTRY.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

BOURKE, FRIDAY.

Since last report glorious rains have fallen in the north-east. At Inverell 359 points have fallen and raining, steadily, river rising. Walgett, 166 points, raining; Mogil 108, river 12 feet, rising; Mungundi, 120, 12 feet, rising; Goodooga, 91 points, river rising; Brewarrina, 65; Eungonia, 45; Barringun, 32; Wilcannia, fine; Tilpa, fine; Bourke, 13 points; St. George, 6 inches. Navigation is certain right through.

BREWARRINA, FRIDAY.

There has been no material addition to yesterday's rain. The fall has occurred locally, but further rain is reported in many directions in this district. The sky continues cloudy, but the weather is turning cold. There is every prospect of a full river shortly, though not nearly the quantity of rain which is required has fallen here, as the runs are lightly stocked. The steady soaking nature of what fell will, in the present cool season, result in considerable benefit, especially if followed at an early date by an additional downpour.

CARCOAR, FRIDAY.

The weather is bitterly cold, and a change is impending.

CASINO, FRIDAY.

A change of weather took place on Tuesday night. Since then 165 points of rain have fallen, and there is every appearance of a continuance.

COONAMBLE, FRIDAY.

Light rain continued over yesterday. About 2¼ inches of rain have fallen here, and the fall has been general.

DENMAN, FRIDAY.

Rain has fallen without intermission all day. 156 points have been recorded since yesterday morning. It is still raining.

GOODOOGA, FRIDAY.

Steady rain has fallen since yesterday morning, giving 110 points. Over three inches have fallen since Tuesday. Over eight inches are reported from St. George. A big rise is expected in all the back creeks. The weather is now clearing up.

GRAFTON, FRIDAY.

It rained all last night, and is still continuing. The record shows a fall of 172 points up to 9 a.m.

GULGONG, FRIDAY.

Light rain commenced again last evening, and continued all night and to-day, 40 points having been registered. It cleared up at 5 p.m. The weather is still cloudy and calm. The country is looking splendid.

GUNNEDAH, FRIDAY.

The total rainfall for the week has been two inches. It is still showery. The wind has changed, and the weather is colder. This timely fall will save the lambing. The Namoi River has risen slightly, but the New England waters have not yet reached us. A special train from Newcastle is reported with boats for Narrabri, where the inhabitants apparently fear a flood.

INVERELL, FRIDAY.

Continuous rain has fallen since Monday night.

KIAMA, FRIDAY.

There has been a rapid fall in the temperature to-day, and a cold wind is now blowing from the south, with drizzling rain.

LISMORE, FRIDAY.

One hundred and fifty one points of rain fell up to 9 o'clock this morning, and it is still raining, with lightning. This downfall was much required, as water and grass were getting scarce. The wind is southerly.

NEWCASTLE, FRIDAY.

It has been raining at intervals all night, and continues showery.

PARKES, FRIDAY.

The weather is dull and cloudy.

PORT MACQUARIE, FRIDAY.

Steady rain commenced to fall last night at about dusk, and continued almost incessantly up till dark to-night. The country requires several days' rain. There is every appearance of a continuance.

SCONE, FRIDAY.

Splendid rain has now been falling for the last 24 hours. Up to 4 o'clock p.m. 235 points were registered. There is every appearance of a wet night. The wind is southerly.

WALGETT, FRIDAY.

The following are the totals of the rainfall in the district:—Walgett, 2·2 inches, still raining very light; the river is commencing to rise. Pilliga, 3 inches; Mogil Mogil, 3 inches; Numgandi, 5 inches, still raining; Goodooga, 2·83 inches, clearing up; rivers all rising.

WEST MAITLAND, FRIDAY.

It has rained without intermission throughout the whole of last night and to-day. It was still raining at 8 p.m.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

GUNDAGAI, FRIDAY.

Ten thousand mixed sheep have passed from Tumberumba, *en route* for the Darling, Donnelly Brothers, owners.

COUNTRY NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

ALBURY, FRIDAY.

The remains of the late Mr. J. T. Fallon were brought to Albury to-day, and interred in the local cemetery. Requiem Mass was celebrated at St. Patrick's by the Very Rev. J. Dunne, assisted by a number of other clergymen, who also conducted the funeral service. The funeral was the largest that has taken place here for many years, the procession extending over a quarter of a mile. All places of business in town were closed during the afternoon, and the mourners included most of the principal townspeople. The Mayor and aldermen of the municipality attended in a body, the deceased having been the first Mayor of Albury.

BARMEDMAN, FRIDAY.

The weather is mild. Light showers fell early in the week.

CANDELO, FRIDAY.

Cardinal Moran entered Candelo to-day in the course of his southern tour. An escort of buggies and a large troop of horsemen, led by the local clergy of the Roman Catholic Church, met him at Kameruka Bridge, five miles distant, and accompanied him to the town. After conducting various services, including a confirmation service, the Cardinal proceeds to Bega to-morrow.

CARCOAR, FRIDAY.

The escaped prisoner Potter was brought into town to-night by Sergeant Francis and Constable Sheehan, who arrested him in the Wangoola Ranges after four days' hard riding. Much credit is due to the local police for their prompt arrest of the prisoner, who knew that part of the rough country well.

COONAMBLE, FRIDAY.

The races have been postponed till next Tuesday and Wednesday on account of the wet weather.

GUNDAGAI, FRIDAY.

Since the recent rain the grass is beginning to spring up, and already portions of the river flats look quite green. Mild weather prevails. The Government have notified that they will take over the Gundagai branch of the southern railway on Tuesday next, and will run trains daily, Mondays excepted, to and from Cootamundra. The mails will arrive here at 10.7 a.m., and depart at 5.50 p.m.

INVERELL, FRIDAY.

At the invitation of several electors of the Gwydir, Mr. T. K. B. Mayne will contest the electorate. It is expected that he will be largely supported.

KIAMA, FRIDAY.

The fifth annual general meeting of the shareholders of the South Coast and West Camden Co-operative Company was held in the Temperance Hall this afternoon. Mr. D. L. Dymock, chairman of the company, presided, and about 260 shareholders were represented personally or by proxy. A very satisfactory report and balance-sheet were presented, and unanimously adopted. The net profits for the year amounted to £2028, out of which shareholders will receive a dividend at the rate of 10 per cent., and £1000 will be added to the reserve fund, and £405 carried forward. A unanimous vote of thanks was accorded to the directors. A ballot for the election of two directors takes place on the 14th June.

This afternoon considerable attention was directed seawards to a spot where three whales were disporting. The large volumes of water thrown into the air at intervals were a rare and interesting sight.

NEWCASTLE, FRIDAY.

In response to an urgent telegram from Narrabri, asking for boats in event of a flood taking place in that town, a number of boats for emergency service were despatched by special train from Newcastle at 4.45 this afternoon. News has since been received that there is no appearance of a flood. A telegram requesting the boats was sent by the aldermen of Narrabri to the Under-secretary, in anticipation of the line being washed away by a heavy rush of water.

QUEANBEYAN, FRIDAY.

Three men miraculously escaped death this afternoon in the railway brickyards, a suburb of Queanbeyan. While stacking the kiln the side wall gave way, burying John Keeley, Thomas Beatty, and Robert Jones. Fortunately, a number of men were close by, and they rushed to the spot and released them. On examination, all except one was found to be uninjured. One man's hand was crushed, and he received a shock to the system.

WALGETT, FRIDAY.

The mails are all late on account of the heavy state of the roads, and travelling for passengers is at a standstill. The Narrabri coach is bogged 30 miles from here. The one due here to-night is expected in to-morrow afternoon. The result of the railway deputation to-day was received with great enthusiasm. A torchlight procession will take place to-morrow night.

Flour is selling at £2 5s. per bag; corn, 15s; chaff, 15s.

WEST MAITLAND, FRIDAY.

The half-yearly meeting of the Maitland Gaslight Company, Limited, was held at the offices, Charles-street, last evening, Mr. B. W. Levy, chairman of the board of directors, presiding. The report and balance-sheet were read and adopted. The profits for the half-year amounted to £840. £375 were written off for works, and a dividend of 6 per cent. per annum was declared.

A meeting of policy holders in the Australian Mutual Provident Society, called by advertisement signed by J. N. Brooks, P.M., and B. W. Levy, was held at the School of Arts last night. About 50 persons were present, and much interest was manifested in the proceedings. Mr. J. N. Brooks was voted to the chair. He explained that the meeting had been called to test the feelings of the policy-holders in regard to the establishment of a branch in London. After some discussion a resolution was proposed and carried, with five dissentients, that it was not desirable to carry out the proposals of the managing directors with regard to the establishment of a branch in London.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

The following notifications appeared in yesterday's *Gazette*:—

MUNICIPALITIES OF ALEXANDRA AND ST. PETERS.—A proclamation contains the amended boundaries of the different wards in the above municipalities.

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.—Monday, 31st instant, to be a public holiday in the district of Tamworth; Wednesday, 2nd June, in the district of Molong; and Wednesday, 9th June, in the district of Cootamundra.

WARDEN'S COURT.—A Warden's Court is to be held in the district of Molong.

RESIGNATIONS IN THE VOLUNTEER FORCES.—The following gentlemen have resigned their commissions in the Volunteer Force:—Mr. G. R. Nichols as Captain of the Moss Vale corps; Mr. Thomas Moser as Captain of the Ashfield reserve corps; Mr. Henry Joseph Frith Groves as Captain of the Taree reserve corps; Mr. George Frederick Rixon as second lieutenant in the Murrurundi reserve corps.

RESIGNATIONS.—Mrs. Catherine Chape, official postmistress, Balmain, and Mr. Henry Tessier, boatman, Marine Board, Macleay River, have retired from the Civil Service under the provisions of the Civil Service Act, 1884.

APPOINTMENTS.—Mr. E. W. Allingham, solicitor, to be a member of the Fire Brigades Board for the municipal district of Lismore. Constable James S. Hayes, to be acting clerk of petty sessions at Stuart Town, *vice* Healy, transferred. Mr. George Brown, Road Overseer, Roads and Bridges Department, to be an Inspector of Magazines, under the provisions of the Gunpowder Act 40 Victoria, No. 1. Mr. Edward Thomas Farquar Gomm, Crown Lands agent at Cooma, to be a member of the Local Land Board there, *vice* R. Dawson, Esq., P.M., on leave, under the Crown Lands Act of 1884.

NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL.—It is proposed to establish a Public school, in lieu of existing provisional school, at Buckley's Crossing, Snowy River.

RESUMPTION OF LAND.—Certain land situate at Jindalee West, forming part of portion 113, of 40 acres, parish of Jindalee, county of Harden, being portion 449, and containing 2 acres land. Land forming part of portion No. 56, of 80 acres, situate at Mount Hope, parish of Mount Hope, county of Blaxland, being portion No. 71, of 2 acres, has been resumed for Public school purposes.

ACCEPTED TENDERS.—The undermentioned tenders in connection with Public schools have been accepted:—Forest Lodge, brick building for girls' school, George Bretnall, £708; Tamworth, repairs and improvements, S. Lambert and Son, £199 17s. 6d.; Blayney, infants' school, J. H. Hall, £548 11s.; Gosford, additional building, Knowles and Smith, £525 10s.

TRAMWAY-RAILWAY STATION TO MOORE PARK.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I beg to be allowed space in your columns to give vent to the thought which has lately engaged my mind—the construction of a line of tramway from the railway station to the vicinity of Moore Park. Under the present circumstances people from the eastern suburbs wishing to attend the Zoological Gardens, reviews, sports, &c., which are constant attraction for thousands, are obliged to walk a distance of over a mile, or else take tram to Liverpool-street, and then change for the tram running to the locality in which the attraction is centered. By this means of transit we are charged double fare, as it were, for one journey, besides running the risk of getting no seat, or even standing room sometimes, in the tram running to the ground, and also occupying more time than we would otherwise in walking. These inconveniences would be removed by the construction of a tramway from the railway station, which could follow the Waterloo line as far as Cleveland-street, and then turn off into Cleveland-street, from which place the distance to the ground would be only about a mile. I venture to say that the attendance at those favourite recreation grounds, which are becoming more popular every year, would be nearly double if this scheme were carried into effect, as many hundreds are hindered from going to these resorts by reason of the long and tedious journey on foot. Although a slight expenditure would be incurred in the execution of such a scheme, the Treasury would be speedily recouped by the traffic which is sure to follow on completion of the tramway.

I am, &c.,

AGENDA.

May 28.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

TATTERSALL'S CLUB.

The following weights have been declared for the meeting to come off at Randwick on Saturday next, June 5:—

THE GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE—about 3 miles.

	st.	lb.		st.	lb.
Meruder	12	5	Stampede	9	12
Studley	12	3	St. Dunstan	9	11
Calooia	12	0	Harper Thompson	9	10
Clarence	11	10	Commodore	9	7
Bob Cooper	11	6	Falcon	9	7
Goodwood	11	6	Cymbal	9	[illegible]
Buzza	11	4	Blackall	9	[illegible]
Raven	11	2	Rocket	9	[illegible]
Midnight	11	0	Sunray	9	[illegible]
Drummer	10	12	Baronet	9	0
Marmion	10	11	Verdi	9	0
Caledonian	10	10	Mikado	9	0
Reticent	10	9	Monte Carlo	9	0
Student	10	7	Moonlight	9	0
Scobeloff	10	4	Hatter	9	0
Kangaroo	10	0			

THE FLYING HANDICAP—6 furlongs.

	st.	lb.		st.	lb.
Fuse	9	5	Bonnie Queen	6	12
Mackay	8	11	Merry Duchess	6	12
Cairo	8	9	Premature	6	12
Silver King	8	9	Sorella	6	10
The Jewel	8	7	Boori	6	10
Lancer	8	7	Krupp	6	10
My Lord	8	5	Hoodwink	6	9
Wanda	8	5	Ptolemy	6	9
Maddelina	8	3	Sedition	6	[illegible]
Crossfire	8	3	Pirate	6	[illegible]
Solo	8	0	Guntawang	6	[illegible]
Rebus	8	0	Rosebud	6	[illegible]
Dagobert	8	0	Gladstone Maid	6	[illegible]
Keith	7	12	Nebo	6	[illegible]
St. Odille	7	10	Neophyte	6	[illegible]
Yellow Jacket	7	9	Hexham	6	[illegible]
Goldfinder	7	9	Fiddlestring	6	7
Toronto	7	9	Chartreux	6	[illegible]
Corday	7	7	Dreamer	6	[illegible]
All Gold	7	7	Goldlake	6	[illegible]
Queen's Own	7	7	Alma	6	[illegible]
Kingsgrove	7	5	St. Leonards	6	[illegible]
Burrilda	7	5	Glore de Dijon	6	[illegible]
Cardigan	7	5	General Gordon	6	[illegible]
Uralla	7	3	Mia Mia	6	[illegible]
First Game	7	3	Lindisfarn	6	[illegible]
Soldier's Wind	7	3	Little Charlie	6	[illegible]
Leichhardt	7	0	Jackson	6	[illegible]
Lord William	7	0			

SELLING RACE—1 mile.

Sir Garnet	Sir Roland	Leumeah
Emeline	General Gordon	Tramp
Recruit	Brown Eagle	Zoeo
Desmond	Kathleen	Tantawangle
Boori	Nebo	Ellington
Pirate	First Demon	Eucalyptus
Rebus	Alma	Wanda

THE GRAND NATIONAL HURDLE RACE—2 miles.

	st.	lb.		st.	lb.
The Agent	13	11	Scobeloff	10	[illegible]
Calooia	13	0	Wild Wave	10	2
Mistake	12	6	Equity	10	0
Raven	12	4	Parade	9	12
Drummer	12	2	Veronique	9	10
Student	12	0	Commodore	9	7
Yet Again (late Hippogriff)	11	9	Cymbal	9	7
			Snip	9	[illegible]
General Jackson	11	7	Hussar	9	[illegible]
Buzza	11	4	Verdi	9	[illegible]
Midnight	11	0	Baronet	9	[illegible]
Caledonian	10	10	Despatch	9	[illegible]
Galatea	10	9	Dosey	9	[illegible]
Happy Thought	10	7	Hatter	9	[illegible]

THE WINTER STAKES—1½ miles.

	st.	lb.		st.	lb.
Tempo	9	0	Cardigan	6	[illegible]
Tom Brown	8	12	Canary	6	[illegible]
Fuse	8	10	Phyllis	6	[illegible]
Dunlop	8	8	Recruit	6	[illegible]
Cairo	8	6	Euroclydon	6	[illegible]
Silver King	8	6	Leichhardt	6	[illegible]
The Jewel	8	4	Lord William	6	[illegible]
Lancer	8	4	Sorella	6	[illegible]
Kathleen	8	2	Premature	6	[illegible]
The Agent	8	2	Krupp	6	[illegible]
Crossfire	8	0	Lady Claudia	6	[illegible]
Dagobert	8	0	Uralla	6	[illegible]
Rapid	8	0	Tuskamban	6	[illegible]
Maddelina	7	12	Sorata	6	[illegible]
Galatea	7	10	Rosebud	6	[illegible]
Brown and Rose	7	8	Merry Duchess	6	[illegible]
Pilot	7	8	Gladstone Maid	6	[illegible]
Goldfinder	7	8	Boori	6	[illegible]
Keith	7	6	Roobie	6	[illegible]
All Gold	7	6	Nebo	6	[illegible]
Metal	7	6	Rifleshot	6	[illegible]
St. Odille	7	4	Bravo	6	[illegible]
Corday	7	4	Ferndale	6	[illegible]
Toronto	7	4	Jessie	6	[illegible]
Desmond	7	4	Hoodwink	6	[illegible]
Queen's Own	7	2	Goldlake	6	[illegible]
First Game	7	2	Dreamer	6	[illegible]
Soldier's Wind	7	2	Tramp	6	[illegible]
Tantawangalo	7	2	Sir Ronald	6	0
Florence	7	0	Granny	6	0
The Orphan	7	0	Lindisfarn	6	0
Happy Thought	7	0	Jumna	6	0
Burrilda	6	12	Lord Clifden	6	0

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

VICTORIA COURSING CLUB.

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

The Victoria Coursing Club Derby and Oaks Meeting was continued to-day. The ground was in splendid order, owing to the heavy rain which fell during the night. There was a large attendance, but the weather was very chilly.

DERBY STAKES.

SECOND TIES.

Saul beat Traducer | Wont beat Gympie
Mertoun Boy beat William Henry | Qualifier a bye.

THIRD TIES.

Saul beat Mertoun Boy | Wont beat Qualifier

DECIDING COURSE.

Wont beat Saul, and won the stake.

OAKS STAKES.

SECOND TIES.

Her Majesty beat Querist | Happy May beat Wave
Marigold beat Miss Katherine

THIRD TIES.

Her Majesty beat Happy May | Marigold a bye.

DECIDING COURSE.

Marigold beat Her Majesty, and won the stake.

BEATEN PUPPY STAKES.

G. Whittingham's Walwera 2nd beat L. C. Lawford's Jeannette.
A. Thomson's Tiltwillow beat W. H. Fagan's Falka.
A. Bell's Ada beat R. Chirnside's Melfort Fawn.

FIRST TIES.

Tiltwillow beat Walwera 2nd | Ada a bye.

DECIDING COURSE.

Ada beat Tiltwillow, and won the stake.

MAY STAKE.

G. B. Scott's Sing Song beat W. Bailey's Proudfoot.
W. H. Fagan's Feltrim Castle beat R. Robinson's Prime Minister.
G. Whittingham's Wilda beat L. C. Lawford's Commotion.
R. Chirnside's Melfort Boy beat H. S. Barrett's Better Column.

FIRST TIES.

Feltrim Castle beat Sing Song.
Wilda beat Melfort Boy.

DECIDING COURSE.

Feltrim Castle and Wilda divided the stakes.

RUPERT STAKES.

J. W. Scott's Sea Serpent beat W. H. Fagan's Flemington.
S. Wallis' Argus Girl beat W. Bailey's Pearl.
R. Robinson's Jack Saqui beat L. C. Lawford's Bugle.
S. Smith's Heydey beat L. C. Lawford's Cap-a-pie.

FIRST TIES.

Argus Girl beat Sea Serpent.
Heydey beat Jack Saqui.

DECIDING COURSE.

Heydey beat Argus Girl, and won the stake.

In a match for 10 sovs., for speed to the hare, W. H. Fagan's Flemington beat L. C. Lawford's Commotion.

SYDNEY RIFLE CLUB.

The first competition in connection with the above club was concluded on Thursday afternoon, when 40 members competed for the club trophies and prizes. The conditions were seven shots each at 500 and 600 yards. The second competition will commence this (Saturday) afternoon, at 2.30 p.m.

	500 yards.	600 yards.	Handicap allowance.	Total.
Mr. A. Shaw	31	31	scratch	[illegible]
Mr. A. M'Kenzie	31	31	1	[illegible]
Mr. A. Young	30	31	6	[illegible]
Mr. B. Carne	30	29	4	[illegible]
Mr. B. Young	31	27	3	[illegible]
Mr. G. Menzies	30	30	scratch	[illegible]
Mr. Linsley	28	30	2	[illegible]
Mr. W. H. Campbell	28	26	6	[illegible]
Mr. A. Board	29	30	scratch	[illegible]
Mr. E. Davis	30	27	2	[illegible]
Mr. R. East	26	30	3	[illegible]
Mr. F. Morley	29	29	—	[illegible]
Mr. E. J. Young	25	24	9	[illegible]
Mr. Hall	18	29	10	[illegible]
Mr. Stakham	24	19	14	[illegible]
Mr. B. Clarke	28	25	3	[illegible]
Mr. A. P. Wood	29	20	8	[illegible]
Mr. E. A. Swinburne	22	25	9	[illegible]
Mr. J. H. Palmer	26	27	2	[illegible]
Mr. H. Hund	26	26	2	[illegible]
Mr. A. Nowling	28	16	3	[illegible]
Mr. H. Cox	26	18	10	[illegible]
Mr. G. Armstrong	29	21	3	[illegible]
Mr. W. Roberts	21	22	10	[illegible]
Mr. J. Killian	30	20	2	[illegible]
Mr. Hurst	27	23	3	[illegible]
Mr. G. Douglass	29	22	scratch	[illegible]
Mr. A. C. Grant	28	22	scratch	[illegible]
Mr. T. Paisley	29	21	scratch	[illegible]
Mr. A. Warden	26	21	3	[illegible]
Mr. J. J. Matherson	16	24	10	[illegible]

SALE OF THE GRANGE STUD.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BRISBANE, FRIDAY.

The sale of the Grange stud took place to-day. There was a good attendance, and the prices obtained were highly satisfactory. The total amount realised was 6391 guineas. Darebin was bought by W. H. Kent for 1500 guineas, and the same purchaser secured Vespasian for 310 guineas, First Lady for 400 guineas, and Stockdove for 300 guineas. The highest-priced yearling was a brown colt, by Darebin—Stockdove, 340 guineas; a brown filly, by Darebin—Narina, brought 280 guineas; a bay colt, by Vespasian—Gray Esperance, 245 guineas; the black mare, Narina, brought 400 guineas, and Latona 390 guineas.

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MINING INTELLIGENCE.

Mining shares yesterday changed hands rather briskly, though no phenomenal variation in values was recorded. In Coal stocks, Burwoods weakened 3d.; Wallsends, Waratahs, and Wickham and Bullock Islands were firmer, holders of Waratahs declining to quit at less than £8 15s. Copper shares remained unaltered. In Silvers, Lubras increased a fraction, and New Nevadas dropped 1d. Silver Kings were but nominally changed. Sunny Corners fell, and at latest quotations were mentioned at 24s. 3d. to 25s. Broken Hills weakened from Thursday's quotations of 32 and 32½ to 28¾; 31½. 20s. paid shares offered at par; and 10s. paid ruled from 9s. 6d. to 10s. In Golds, Band and Albion weakened to 77s.-80s. Victoriassold at nominal alteration. Up to 1 o'clock the following quotations were received:—Wickham and Bullock Island Coal, 18s. 3d.; Broken Hill Silver, 31s.; Sunny Corner Silver, 25s. 3d., 25s., 24s. 6d.; Band and Albion Gold, 80s., 79s. The afternoon sales were:—Western Silver, 3s., 2s. 9d.; Sunny Corner Silver, 25s. 3d., 25s.

The following are the latest quotations:—

	Buyer.	Seller.
Bull Coal	—	10
Burwood	13/9	13/6
Newcastle	—	—
Stockton	31/	34/
Vale of Clwydd	—	14/
Wallsend	38¾	40
Waratah	—	8¾
Wickham & Bullock Island	18/3	18/9
Great Cobar Copper	6/	8/
New Mt. Hope	2/	—
Nymagee	9/	10/6
Wesley Tin	—	2/
Great Western	2/6	2/9

	Buyer.	Seller.
Lubra	1/7	2/6
Nevada (new), 18s. paid	2/	2/9
Silver King	3/10	4/6
Sunny Corner	24/3	25/
Tonkin	—	1/
Broken Hill	28¾	31½
Ditto South, 20s. paid	20/	—
Ditto, 10s. paid	9/6	10/
Ravenswood	—	20/
Band and Albion Gold	77/	80/
Victory	22/6	23/

The following Kimberley items are from the Cossack correspondent of the *Western Mail*, May 10:—Messrs. Moore, Morrison, and Headley have arrived with 280oz., partly from Brockman's Creek, and partly from the head waters of the Mary River, a tributary of the Margaret—much nearer Derby than the former finds. They return in a few days to prospect the Leopold Ranges further north. They are not satisfied that the quantities of gold they have found in the localities mentioned would support a rush. Hall has arrived at the Yeeda station, having been fairly successful. Several of the party were sick while at the diggings, while others were occupied in looking after the horses, and they could only average two men at actual work. Slattery brings down a lump weighing 28oz., part of which, however, is quartz. Two men, M'Kenzie and O'Donoghue, left the field at the end of February, and have not since been heard of. It is supposed that they have been murdered by natives. Flour at Derby £20 a ton; horses £25 each, and very scarce. A medical man much wanted.

Thursday's *Argus* says that the Adelaide Steamship Company's steamer Albany, 1000 tons, left on Wednesday for Derby, King Sound, with a large number of passengers for the Kimberley goldfields. She will call at Adelaide, where a number of additional passengers will embark. She took a large quantity of cargo, and about 50 passengers, most of whom were booked for Western Australia, and appeared to be well equipped. The cargo comprised a large quantity of building materials, provisions, and tools for the new settlements at Kimberley and its ports.

Speaking of "the rush to Kimberley," the *Miner* says:—"The miners know more than we do about rushes, and it would be like carrying coals to Newcastle to offer advice to them. They know quite well how rushes are created. A run holder sets it going, finds a nugget, or says he finds one, wires the lie to Brisbane, to Sydney, to Melbourne. The nearest storekeeper backs up the lie, and then the fools begin to move. The Canoona rush left its lesson, but it was soon forgotten. The smell of alluvial is enough for the wandering digger; he is off, and there is no holding him back. They may be a good goldfield at Kimberley, but there are no proofs yet, such as would satisfy a prudent man. Let the unemployed who have been making such a noise lately in Adelaide and Sydney try their luck there, let the Salvation Army tramps go on the howl to Western Australia, but for men getting good wages to throw up their billets here to go on a wild goose chase is little short of madness."

Additional reports are to hand with respect to improved prospects in the deep mines on Bendigo.

A half ton of quartz from the Waratah reef (Nymboida) has yielded at the rate of 20oz. 16dwt. gold to the ton, says the *C. and R. Examiner*. Auriferous specimens are said to have been found at a place near the Saddleback Mountain, on the mainland nearly opposite Chatsworth, and distant therefrom about eight miles.

The Bongongolong Quartz-mine, near Wagga, yielded 12dwt. gold to the ton last week. The battery is to be enlarged from a 10 to a 20-head one.

It is expected that smelting will be commenced at the Kohinoor Silver Mine, Captain's Flat, in about a month.

The *S. A. Register* states that the monthly cleaning-up of the New Era Mine, Woodside, gave 140oz. retorted gold for 20 days' crushing.

The Rockhampton correspondent of the *Brisbane Courier* writes that mining news is encouraging from various localities. From Yatton a beautiful specimen, nearly all gold, has been received, weighing 16oz. The reefs there are also looking well. Rumours have been flying around Rockhampton of another mountain with huge blocks of gold-bearing stone on the sides of it. It seems that pieces of stone from Mount Barmoyea, near Yeppoon, have been brought into town for assay. Though not a speck of gold was visible, one of the pieces gave a good yield, but the other only a little. The stone is said to greatly resemble the Mount Morgan lode, and the fact of its containing gold at all should cause further investigation to be made. The ground is on a selection of Mr. James Atherton's, and a supply of water is near at hand.

The South Australian Government Geologist has presented an official report on the result of his inspection of the Robertstown silver-fields. He examined the whole of the claims and mines at work, the latter numbering 22. In all cases the shafts were sunk to depths ranging to 96 feet. Numbers of men are working energetically with the view of discovering permanent silver lodes, the assays having given percentages of silver varying to 60oz. to the ton. He could not find a trace of a silver lode or any other mineral lode which would pay to work. The assays made by the Government Analyst showed no trace of silver, except in one case, in which the silver went 13dwt. to the ton. From these facts (says the *S. A. Register*) it appears that the whole of the money expended in working the field has been wasted.

The *Border Post* states that the Broadwater Creek tin mines are looking up again; but capital and suitable plant is now requisite.

What was known in the past as the Greek Reef, near Cawarral, has lately been taken up, and the old workings cleaned out. It was (says the *Brisbane Courier's* Rockhampton correspondent) found that the reef had been left on one of the walls, and a little research opened out a splendid lode for the length of some 200ft. at a depth of from 60 to 80ft. The reef is nowhere less than 2ft. thick, and in places is three times that thickness. A battery will be erected as soon as possible, as the stone is considered to contain gold in payable quantities, and large quantities are in sight. How the people who formerly worked the ground could leave the reef on the wall is a mystery.

A new company, named the Cassell Gold-Extracting Company, Limited, recently organised in Glasgow, is about to commence operations at Ravenswood, Queensland, by a new process, which is chlorination improved, to practically remove the whole of the gold from the Ravenswood mundic ores. Forty tons of machinery have just been landed in Townsville by the Duke of Sutherland, for immediate erection there. The warden has granted the company five acres as a machine area on One-mile Creek.

The *Braidwood Despatch* states that at the beginning of this week 7½ tons of bullion were sent away from the El Capitan mine to Bungendore, en route to Sydney, thence to England, in addition to the 10 tons shipped about a fortnight or three weeks since. This bullion consists of gold, silver, and lead. The smelting at this mine is going on without cessation night and day, and the character of the ore continues to improve. Population is increasing. Several new business places have been started.

The secretary of the 3 and 4 Glanmire Gold-mining Company, Limited, reports by wire, under date 28th instant, as follows:—Cleared up 1205 tons for 1303oz.; dividend 15d.

The hon. secretary, Stock Exchange, reports the crushing of the Band and Albion consols for the week to be 324 tons of stone for a yield of 387oz. gold; dividend 4s.

Mr. G. S. Buzacott reports the shipment, per s. s. Massilia, of six bars of silver bullion, weighing 8519oz., and valued at £2023 5s. 3d., from the Sunny Corner Silver-mining Company, Limited.

MANAGERS' REPORT.

The manager of the Craven's Caledonian G. M. Company, No Liability, Charters Towers, telegraphs, under date 27th instant:—"Got nice leader in Just in Time sink, showing gold freely."

[By Telegraph.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

CARCOAR, Friday.

A splendid specimen of opals has been exhibited in town to-day from M'Guinness' mineral lease, in the neighbourhood of the Abercrombie ranges. It is considered by experienced judges to be highly valuable.

BARMEDMAN, Friday.

A meeting was held to-day to arrange for the purchase of the B. U. G. M. Company's crushing plant. The last crushing of 20 tons from the Hard to Find claim yielded over 1oz. per ton.

PARKES, Friday.

Mr. W. H. J. Slee, inspector of mines, arrived last night, and visited the Government prospecting claim at the rush this morning, and with two picked miners entirely uninterested with the prospecting claim, he went below and knocked out about 11 dishes of wash from various parts of the drive, which is 66 feet long. The prospects obtained from the 11 dishes weighed 4dwt. 6gr. of coarse gold. The depth of the shaft is 56 feet, and the depth of wash-dirt varies from three to nine inches on a diorate and slate bottom of cementy wash. The gold is a nice coarse sample. Mr. Slee declared the dirt payable, and hoisted the red flag. He also stated to the miners assembled that this was the first Government-aided prospecting party that has as yet ever got payable gold in the colony. The crowd of miners assembled at the prospecting claim at Mr. Slee's suggestion, and amid much cheering agreed to call the lead the J. P. Abbott, in honour of the Minister of Mines, under whose administration this prospecting was started. There are about 350 miners on the ground, which is pegged out in all directions. Numbers are already sinking.

BRISBANE, Friday.

The following are the latest Gympie crushings:—Golden Crown, 700 tons, yielding 339oz. of gold; Ellen Harkins, 500 tons, for 383oz. At Charters Towers, the Sovereign Gold-mining Company cleared up a crushing of 219 tons for 745oz.; the yield from the grindings is yet to come. The St. George Prospecting claimed crushed 328 tons for 700oz. Some remarkably fine specimens of alluvial gold from the Johnstone River were exhibited in the Mines Office to-day by Donald Campbell, of Geraldton. He has brought upwards of 100oz. purchased from the Chinese who are working on the river, about 17 miles from Geraldton. There was about 160 Chinese, but no Europeans. It is believed they are doing remarkably well. The diggings are almost inaccessible, being in the centre of a dense jungle, and the journey thither is very hazardous. The gold is of a very high quality, and similar to the Palmer gold.

Mr. STUART CUMBERLAND'S SECOND SEANCE.

Mr. Stuart Cumberland gave his second thought-reading entertainment in the New Masonic Hall last night. Notwithstanding the extreme inclemency of the weather, the hall was comfortably filled. No arrangement had been made by Mr. Cumberland for the attendance of a committee, and one was, therefore, selected by the audience, among the gentlemen so appointed being Mr. J. Young, the Mayor of Sydney; Messrs. F. B. Suttor, Postmaster-General; R. Wisdom, J. N. Brunker, D. O'Connor, W. Clarke, Ms.L.A.; W. Neill, and Trevor Jones. The first experiment was the selection of a lady in the hall. Mr. O'Connor was appealed to, but he was afraid to venture, declaring that where there was "such a corruscation of beauty" it would be difficult for him to fix his mind upon any one lady. Mr. Suttor was more courageous, and having concentrated his thoughts upon a lady he was led to her by Mr. Cumberland, not the slightest hesitation being displayed in discovering her locality. Mr. Brunker next confessed to suffering from a pain, and after a slight difficulty Mr. Cumberland accurately placed his finger upon the spot, just over the right shoulder. A lady was requested to come forward and be experimented with, but some diffidence was naturally displayed. At last a young lady was persuaded to try, her duty being to think of a person in the audience, of some article of jewellery worn, and of a second person to whom she wished the article transferred. In each particular Mr. Cumberland successfully read the lady's thoughts, finding the individuals concerned, and selecting the piece of jewellery. This feat was warmly applauded. Mr. Cumberland having left the hall in charge of some members of the committee, Mr. Niell secreted a scarf pin on a gentleman amongst the audience. On returning, Mr. Cumberland experienced some difficulty in finding the pin, hovering in the vicinity of the gentleman, and being what children call "warm" for a few minutes. He, however, discovered the pin, and the success of the test was deservedly appreciated. A demand was next made for a military officer, but as the military element was not represented in the audience, Mr. Clarke, as an old volunteer, offered to plan out some manœuvre, and to think of it in detail exactly as he wished it executed. He was then led by Mr. Cumberland down the left side of the hall, about halfway up the central aisle, and then through four rows of seats in reverse order, a handkerchief which Mr. Cumberland carried to represent a flag being ultimately placed upon a gentleman's head. Mr. Clarke explained that the course taken was precisely the one which he had imagined, and that the gentleman's head was the fort or redoubt which he wished captured. The experiment was loudly cheered, especially as the pace of the thought-reader quickened or slackened according to the unexpressed wish of the subject. Mr. E. L. Montefiore, one of the trustees of the National Art Gallery, was next requested to think out a sketch of some individual or animal. He consented, and Mr. Cumberland, blindfolded, following his thoughts, sketched a figure which, on being completed, was found to be a portrait of himself. The likeness was not what is termed "striking," but it could be recognised, the handkerchief across the eyes and the moustache being very distinct. It was, Mr. Cumberland said, the first time he had been asked to sketch himself, and as he had previously apologised for what he feared would be a caricature his discomfiture occasioned roars of laughter. He mentioned that his first sketching by thought-reading was attempted at the suggestion of the Prince of Wales, his Royal Highness himself thinking of an animal and mentally sketching it. When completed the animal proved to be an elephant without a tail, and the Prince then explained that the elephant he had thought of was one which he shot in Ceylon, and the tail of which he secured, and that he was accustomed to think of this animal as without a tail. The succeeding experiment was equally astonishing. Mr. Neill produced a sealed envelope containing a bank-note, the number of which Mr. Cumberland said he would write on the board. The Mayor, Mr. Suttor, and Mr. Niell left the hall to inspect the number of the note, but, as was afterwards explained, Mr. Suttor borrowed another note from a friend in the hall, and they determined to take the number of this note as the test. On returning to the platform Mr. Suttor thought of the number of this note, and Mr. Cumberland, blindfolded, with marvellous rapidity, wrote the figures 713006 on the blackboard. It is almost needless to add that loud cheering greeted the Mayor's announcement that the figures were correct. Mr. O'Connor and Mr. Trevor Jones conducted the last experiment. They retired from the hall to think out a tragedy, and on their return Mr. Cumberland succeeded in tracing their scheme, and in producing an effective tableau. In the first place he discovered that Mr. Clarke was the intended victim. Then, that Mr Jones had intended to strike this gentleman behind the right ear with a stick, and to stab him in the right breast, while Mr. O'Connor stole the coveted despatches. As each detail of the tragedy was discovered the audience cheered, and, at last, as the desperadoes stood grouped in the act of attacking their victim, the applause was very pronounced. It may be mentioned that in conducting every experiment Mr. Cumberland is blindfolded, and that in reading thoughts he holds his subject gently by the wrist, first placing the back of the hand against his forehead. In searching for individuals or objects in the body of the hall he leads and is not led by the person whose thoughts he is divining. Last night's entertainment was very successful, and the wonderful skill displayed by Mr. Cumberland perplexed and astonished his audience in proportion as the experiments became more intricate. Mr. Cumberland's third and last seance is to be given this evening.

NEW SYSTEM OF LOADING SHEEP.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your yesterday's issue I notice an account of an experiment in loading sheep at Homebush, conducted in the presence of the Minister for Works, the Traffic Manager, Mr. Cass, M.L.A., and some men who were inexperienced. The account as given by you would lead the public to suppose that the experiment was an unqualified success; and having been so privately made, I had to obtain information at Homebush from persons who happened to be present. As stated in the papers, "trucks holding about 1000 sheep were loaded in about half-an-hour." It is freely stated that nothing near 1000 sheep were used, that the time was much longer than said to be, that the loading was not completed at all, inasmuch as the passages between the trucks were not cleared, nor were the doors shut, and no one knows how many were in each truck. Now, Sir, to obtain the best information as to working stock, it strikes me the proper and wise course to pursue is when an experiment is being made, to invite producers, agents, and others who are experienced to be present to offer suggestions and give opinions on matters with which they must be familiar and directly interested in. I am satisfied the end-loading will not answer, as, for instance when sheep are all crowding into the full length of the openings, and are all aboard the trucks, the difficulty at once presents itself of getting the proper number into each truck, or clearing the five feet passages between the trucks and closing the doors, none of which, I am informed, was done at the Homebush experiment; and this is where the time will be lost. I would strongly advise some further trials to be made by or in the presence of persons whose experience must be of great service, when I am confident the plan as adopted at the sheep trucking yards at Hay will be found to far excel the new idea; and I would urge the Minister to pause before "taking steps for the general adoption" of a system tried years ago by the Department and abandoned; also, in any future trials, to have experienced men and a fair statement of facts put before the public. In the new system the difficulty will be in getting the proper number into each truck, in getting the passages cleared, and any surplus sheep forced back in the face of the flock crowding behind, and closing the doors. And experienced men are prepared to enter into a contest against this new idea, to load any number of sheep by the improved yards at Hay, or even by the ordinary means.

I am, &c., HENRY S. BADGERY.

LAND BOARDS AND APPEALS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I observe in your paper a notice of Mr. Bolton's intention to move in the Assembly for the reduction of the members of the Land Board to one, and the removal of the appeal from the Minister to a board of three.

While agreeing with Mr. Bolton's intention in the main, I must take exception to his intention to appoint a board of three to hear appeals.

Why make fresh appointments in this time of our need? Under the Mining Act the District Court Judges for each district were appointed to hear appeals under that Act. This arrangement has worked with the greatest satisfaction to all parties concerned.

The District Court Judges, since this extra work was ungrudgingly accepted by them, have had their salaries increased, and a good retiring allowance assured them.

Why not appoint the District Court Judge in each district to hear the land appeals? Their court work of late has become greatly reduced, and in course of time the appeals would become as infrequent as the mining appeals—about two a year for the whole colony. In the District Court Judges you would get men learned in the law, and minds trained for this special work. They would have a very good knowledge of the value of the country in their different districts, knowing the climatic differences. They would be unconnected with political, pastoral, and free selectors' interests; in point of fact, no objection can be found against them. I hope therefore that Mr. Bolton will adopt this suggestion.

I am, &c.,
PETER.

May 25.

MUNICIPAL COUNCILS.

WEST BOTANY.

A meeting of the Municipal Council of West Botany was held in the Council Chambers on Thursday evening. There were present—Aldermen Bowmer, Godfrey, Beetag, and Curtis. Alderman Bowmer was voted to the chair. The following communications were read:—From the Hon. S. H. Terry, intimating, in answer to a request made by the council, that he is willing to dedicate to public use the portion of Forest-road leading through the Wincanton estate. The letter was received. From the Department of Mines, acknowledging the receipt of the council's letter of the 18th instant, by which application was made for the alignment of Arncliffe and other streets. The letter was received. From J. W. F. Fell, secretary *pro tem.* to the St. George's Gas Company, applying for permission to open the streets of the municipality for the purpose of laying down gas mains. It was decided that the consideration of the request stand over for a fortnight. Reports: The finance committee submitted a report, and recommended the payment of accounts amounting to £128 13s. A report also was read from the working overseer. The reports were received. Motions: Alderman Godfrey moved,—"That application be made to the Government for the survey and alignment of all streets in the following subdivisions:—Rockdale township, Rockdale Estate, Wolseley Estate (first and second subdivisions), Innesdale Estate, Innesdale Heights, Rocky Point-road, Mount Arncliffe, Bardwell Park, Kelsey, Grandview Estate, Barden's Estate, Station Hill Estate, and James's Street." The motion was seconded by Alderman Curtis, and was carried. Alderman Godfrey moved,—"That the works committee meet in Chappell-street on Saturday week at 3 p.m., with a view to considering the matter of repairing that thoroughfare." The motion was seconded by Alderman Curtis, and was carried. Alderman Bowmer was empowered to sign cheques for that evening only, at the close of the meeting. Tenders: The council resolved itself into a committee to open and consider tenders for ballasting 14 chains in Hannam-street. The tender of D. Hannam to perform the work at the rate of £3 12s. per chain, and to complete the work in nine weeks, was accepted.

ST. LEONARDS.

A special meeting of the St. Leonards' Municipal Council was held last evening, the Mayor (Captain Jenkins) in the chair. Aldermen A. Armstrong, Cowles, Eaton, Massey, and Bell also were present. The meeting was convened for the purpose of deciding upon what action should be taken by the council with reference to the receipt of a writ for £500 damages, issued by Mr. Edward Thomas Newell, attorney for Mr. James Cecil Fussell. It is set forth in the document that the plaintiff intends to claim a writ of injunction to restrain the defendants and their workmen, servants, or agents from causing, procuring, or permitting the discharge from their sewers, gutters, drains, or culverts into, through, over, or upon the land and premises of the plaintiff, situated in Falcon-street, St. Leonards, of any water, sewage, or drainage matter, or any noxious or offensive fluids, or other foul matters whatsoever, to the injury of the plaintiff, and from fouling and polluting the water on the plaintiff's said land and premises, and from committing any further or other nuisance as aforesaid in or upon the said land and premises. The two following letters have been written on the subject—one on behalf of the plaintiff, and the other on behalf of the defendants. These were again brought under the notice of the council last evening. "E. T. Newell, solicitor, 1st March, 1886. To the Mayor and Aldermen of the municipality of St. Leonards. Gentlemen,—I am instructed by Mr. James Cecil Fussell, of Falcon-street, St. Leonards, to call your attention to the fact that drainage has been diverted by your council across Miller-street, and made to flow through St. Leonards Reserve, under Falcon-street, and into and through my client's property, and the stench arising from the said drainage is not only injurious to the health of, but dangerous to the lives of my client and his family. I am instructed to state that unless the nuisance complained of be at once abated or removed, I am to take legal proceedings for damages, and to apply for an injunction to restrain the council from continuing the same." "Council Chambers, St. Leonards, 6th March, 1886. Sir,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st instant, and, in reply, I am directed by his Worship the Mayor to inform you that owing to the process of law the council was compelled to divert the drainage from Mr. Lord's property in Ridge-street, and, temporarily, it was turned towards the Reserve. The council has now under consideration a scheme to remedy the evil complained of, and, in the meantime, will see that no damage to property takes place. I have, &c., H. B. Macintosh, Council Clerk, E. T. Newell, Esq., solicitor." Concerning the receipt of the writ, Alderman A. Armstrong moved,—"That the mayor be instructed to direct the council's solicitor to enter a defence to the writ served at the instance of Mr. J. C. Fussell, and at the same time ascertain whether it is possible to cause the different parties throughout the borough who have caused the nuisance to be joined as the liable parties to any action." The motion was seconded by Alderman Bell. He considered that the council had a right "to fight the matter out." Alderman Massey objected to this course of action. A vote having been taken on the question, the motion was carried. On the motion of Alderman Bell, seconded by Alderman A. Armstrong, it was resolved that Mr. Wallace be asked to act as the council's solicitor. There having been no other business to deal with, the council adjourned.

BONDED STOCKS.

STOCK IN BONDED WAREHOUSES, SYDNEY.

Week ending May 28, 1886.

—	Stock in bond May 21, 1886.	Since imprtd and distil'd	Duty paid.	Exported.	Total issues during week.	Stock in bond May 28, 1886.
Rum, puncheons	25	...	...	...	...	25
Ditto, hogsheads	690	20	43	2	45	665
Ditto, quarters	2,531	...	86	13	99	2,432
Ditto, octaves	3	...	...	...	...	3
Ditto, cases	3,344	...	132	44	176	3,168
Brandy, hhds.	640	3	7	...	7	636
Ditto, quarters	8,834	...	106	12	118	8,716
Ditto, octaves	494	...	1	1	2	492
Ditto, cases	45,379	65	695	404	1099	44,345
Whisky, hhds.	155	...	1	...	1	154
Ditto, quarters	4,319	28	57	11	68	4,279
Ditto, octaves	727	...	9	...	9	718
Ditto, cases	51,094	158	1007	609	1616	51,236
White Spirit, pun.	35	...	...	...	...	35
Ditto, hogsheads	46	...	...	...	...	46
Ditto, quarters	502	...	1	...	1	501
Ditto, octaves	58	...	4	...	4	54
All other Spirits, p.	31	...	...	...	...	31
Ditto, hogsheads	2	...	...	...	...	2
Ditto, quarters	21	...	5	...	5	16
Ditto, octaves	54	10	...	...	...	64
Ditto, cases	969	...	1	2	3	966
Geneva, ditto	24,071	...	351	252	603	23,468
Ditto, hogsheads	28	...	...	...	...	28
Schnapps, cases	13,917	...	403	130	533	13,384
Gin, ditto	4,588	...	125	6	131	4,457
Liqueurs, ditto	1,777	95	17	39	54	1,828
Still Wine, butts	46	...	2	...	2	44
Ditto, hogsheads	108	15	2	1	3	120
Ditto, quarters	1,275	90	66	21	78	1,287
Ditto, octaves	200	...	...	...	...	200
Ditto, cases	17,119	470	187	74	261	17,328
Sparkling Wine, do.	8,163	...	195	22	217	7,916
Chicory, ditto	316	...	...	...	...	316
Opium, ditto	68	...	9	1	10	58
Kerosene, ditto	61,459	100	1587	128	1715	59,844
Tea, chests	68	...	5	...	5	63
Ditto, half-chests	10,192	82	337	13	350	9,924
Ditto, boxes	5,737	...	310	20	330	5,407
Ditto, packages	2,606	...	...	...	...	2,606
Sugar, tons	281	135	89	4	93	323
Coffee, ditto	8	...	...	3	3	5
Tobacco, man'fctd.—half-tierces	2	...	...	...	...	2
Ditto, qr.-tierces	188	...	2	7	9	179
Ditto, boxes	361	4	1	5	6	359
Ditto, cases	1,279	3	28	22	50	1,232
Leaf Tobacco, hds.	538	...	2	...	2	536
Ditto, tierces	420	...	1	...	1	419
Ditto, cases	82	...	1	...	1	81
Ditto, bales	77	...	...	...	...	77
Cigars, cases	1,625	73	23	4	27	1,671
Snuff, ditto	5	...	...	...	...	5
Rice, tons	312	20	18	...	18	314
Colonial Spirits—Rum, Custms. hds.	825	4	3	7	10	819
Ditto, ditto, qrs.	8	...	1	1	2	6

The following characteristic motion, says the *United Service Gazette*, appears in the votes of the House of Commons:—"Lord Charles Beresford, on going into Committee of Supply:—On the Navy Estimates, to call attention to the undermentioned list of antique vessels, a large proportion of which cannot steam seven knots, which vessels, from their form and the obsolete nature of their engines, can never be made effective for fighting, and in time of war, from their want of speed and their defective armament, would always be a source of anxiety on the stations on which they were employed, as they could certainly be captured by an enemy's cruiser without difficulty; and to move the following resolutions:—1. That those vessels in England in commission, viz., one gun vessel, the Avon, and two gunboats, the Cherub and Crwell, be sold, broken up, or blown up, when paid off, but in no case be repaired. 2. There are 37 vessels in England in reserve, viz., one frigate, the Newcastle; 11 corvettes, the Amethyst, Blanche, Danae, Druid, Eclipse, Encounter, Juno, Modeste, Thalia, Thetis, and Tourmaline; 16-gun vessels—the Arab, Beacon, Bittern, Boxer, Cracker, Flamingo, Growler, Griffon, Hart, Hornet, Kestrel, Lynx, Pest, Rocket, Teazer, and Thistle; 9-gun boats—the Britomart, Bullfrog, Contest, Fly, Foam, Foxhound, Mosquito, Sheldrake, and Slaney—be sold, broken up, or blown up immediately, but in no case be repaired. 3. That those vessels ordered home—viz., two corvettes, the Dido and Tenedos, and one-gun vessel, the Flirt—be sold, broken up, or blown up on arrival home, but in no case be repaired. 4. That those vessels abroad, but not yet ordered home—viz., one corvette, the Briton; nine gun vessels, the Condor, Falcon, Frolic, Midge, Philomel, Ranger, Ready, Rifleman, and Woodlark; 16 gunboats, the Cockchafer, Coquette, Cygnet, Espoir, Firebrand, Forward, Goshawk, Mallard, Merlin, Raven, Starling, Stork, Swinger, Watchful, Wrangler, and Zephyr be ordered home as soon as the exigencies of the service will admit of it, and then be sold, broken up, or blown up, but in no case repaired. These proposals, while effecting vast economies, would allow the expenditure now being wasted on useless and obsolete vessels to be devoted to the building of cruisers, torpedo-vessels, and torpedo-boats for the fleet, which vessels are so absolutely necessary for its efficiency." Of the above ships the Admiralty have sold the Blanche and Druid to be broken up; the Tourmaline is being repaired for £40,000, nearly half its original cost; and the Flamingo and Griffon are ordered for immediate repair.

COMMERCIAL.

THE WOOL TRADE.

The receipt of cablegrams advising an advance in the London market has given a better tone to local business. Although there have been no public sales during the week, privately a few parcels of wool have been placed at rather higher values, there being a strong inquiry.

The quantity received for the week ended May 26 amounted to 335 bales, as against 630 for the previous week and 791 for the corresponding week last year.

Three vessels cleared during the week, taking 3254 bales, as under:—

Date.	Vessel.	Bales.
May 22	Potosi (s.)	593
May 25	Leucadia	2,248
May 26	Massilia (s.)	413
		3,254
Brought forward		288,646
Total		291,900

No further shipments are reported from Newcastle. The total exports from Sydney and Newcastle, since 1st July to May 26, are, therefore,—

1885-6.		1884-5.
339,721 bales	against	286,108 bales,

or an increase of 53,613 bales for present season to date.

At the Antwerp sales, which commenced on the 19th instant, various estimates of the advance are reported from 0½d. to as much 1½d. (15 centimes). These sales are generally looked upon as affording a good index to the probable opening prices of the following London sales, and it is to be hoped that the present occasion will prove no exception to the rule. As usual, the change has come about most unexpectedly, for, beyond an occasional slight advance on greasy merinoes for French account being noticeable at the London sales on the date (16th April) when the last mail left, there was no sign of any revival; far otherwise, in fact, for letters on that date even foreshadow a lower market during the June-July series. Should the rise now reported be maintained throughout the next series—fixed to commence on 16th June—speculators who operated last season in this market will not suffer to any great extent, as much of the wool purchased in Sydney for re-sale was forwarded by sailing vessels, with the express object of arriving only in time for inclusion in the later sales of the year; so that although wools in the last London sales, in most instances, barely bought Sydney cost, such purchases as those referred to will now have a good chance of coming out with charges as well as cost.

Respecting the American market on April 2, the United States *Economist* says that the great fall in prices of foreign wools in the markets abroad tends to send large quantities this way, and consequently weaken prices, which otherwise would ere this be very firm, as it is well-known that the domestic all throughout the country is unusually small. The Western mills are, in fact, without sufficient supplies for their wants, and some of them have been obliged to come eastward for wool to meet their wants. There has been some check to the consumption of wool the past month on account of operative strikes among the mills; but as most of the troubles have been amicably adjusted, it is very likely the idle mills will set to work now to bring up for the lost time. Two of the hosiery mills at Cohoes, which have started up, are running all day and all night, and we know of other mills whose products of worsted goods are sold ahead up to July, which are also running, not only all day, but all night.

PROPERTY SALES.

Messrs. Richardson and Wrench report having sold by public auction and private contract at their rooms, Pitt-street, during the week, the following properties:—Chiswick House and grounds, fronting Ocean-street, Woollahra, leasehold, £2200; block of land, Riverstone, £836 3s 1d—Mr. Bees; two houses, Nos. 157 and £159, Gipps-street, Surry Hills, and cottage, No. 48, Little Gipps-street, £1000—Mr. John Bain, purchaser; 25 shares Sydney Permanent Land and Building Society, £963 15s—Mr. Henry French; 46 blocks of land, portion of the Yarmouth Estate subdivision, Port Hacking, at prices ranging from £20 to £80 per acre—amount of sale, £4155; Bennett's subdivision of portion of Ocean View Estate, Rockdale, Illawarra railway line, sec. 3, lot 14, having 66 feet frontage, £198—Mr. S. T. Bowcher; sec. 3, lot 15, having 66 feet frontage, £148—Mr. A. C. Reed; lots 41 and 42 of subdivision, Wardell-hill, Marrickville, having 80 feet frontage to Wardell-road, £320—Mr. G. S. Harlock; cottage residence, Curtis-road, Balmain, £200—Mr. Frederick Leach; lots 51 and 52, sec. C, of Bigg's Estate subdivision, Underwood-street, Paddington, having 30 feet frontage, £105—Mrs. Emma Robinson; Fuller's subdivision, Mount Ramsay Estate, Narrabeen, sec. 33, lots 2 and 7, £50—Mr. William Ashley; sec. 33, lots 3 and 8, £50—Mr. Joseph Black; sec. 33, lots 4 and 9, £50—Mrs. Martha F. Black; lots 14 and 15, sec. B., of Berry's subdivision, Botany, having 48 feet frontage, £48—Mr. Samuel Bagnell; blocks 42, 43, and 44 of Campbellfields Estate subdivision, Minto, Great Southern Railway line, in area 21 acres 3 perches, £252 4s 6d—Mr. John T. Gorus; on the ground, at Botany, on Monday last, allotments of land, portion of Hancock's Garden subdivision, at prices ranging from 15s to £1 per foot; and on the ground on Saturday afternoon last, at Waterloo, 40 allotments of land, portion of Chester Estate subdivision, at prices ranging from £4 to £11 10s per foot—amount of sale, £4633 9s 9d; also on the ground on Saturday afternoon, at Liverpool, 19 blocks of land, portion of Reilly's Estate, at prices ranging from £12 to £17 per acre—amount of sale, £1078 16s 10d. Total amount of sales for the week, £16,786 4s 2d.

Messrs. Batt, Rodd, and Purves report having sold by public auction and private contract the following properties, viz.:—On the ground last Saturday afternoon, on account of the Land Company of Australasia, Limited: 66 allotments of the Edgecliffe Estate, Woollahra, having frontages to Edgecliffe-road, Australia, Cooper, Short, and Small streets, at prices varying from £4 10s to £10 per foot; total sale, £8413 18s. Bondi: Allotment, having 66 feet frontage to Ocean-street, £346 10s—Mr. J. Sheehan, purchaser. Mossman's Bay: 5 lots of the Ranger's Estate, at from £2 2s 6d to £4 per foot, for £363 12s. Woollahra: Edgecliffe Estate, section 1, lot 61, having 20 feet frontage to Australia-street, £125—Mrs. Cook. The building material of premises, Nos. 11 and 13, Jenkin-street, off Kent-street, £7—Mr. G. Hook. Mossman's Bay, the Rangers: Section F, Lot 1, £220 2s 6d—Mr. W. Murray. Woollahra, Grafton Estate: Section E, Lot 132, £84—Mr. J. Christey. Paddington: Property having 40 feet frontage to Gipps-street and old premises thereon, £345—Mr. W. Costigan. Burwood: Cottage and land, Young-street, £650—Mr. G. P. Masterman. City Property: 2 houses and land, Shepherd-street, £850—Mrs. M. Bergin. Croydon: Detached villa and land, Edwin-street, £930—Mr. J. Horne, purchaser.

Mr. W. J. Doyle, of Hunter Hill, reports having sold: 2 semi-detached cottages for the sum of £1300, Dr. Niblett purchaser, and a stone cottage in Alexandria-street for the sum of £600; also allotment of land for £180. Total, £2080.

Mr. C. I. Fasche reports having sold: 18 lots East Perth, £436 6s 6d; 13 lots Gosford Farms, 10 acres 1 rood 24 perches, £360, on account of People's Land Syndicate, Limited; and 9 lots Gosford Farms, 18 acres, 3 roods 2 perches, £623 17s 8d, on account of Hogan's Brush Land Company, Limited; also smaller lots. Total, £1524 4s 2d.

STATION PRODUCE AND STOCK SALES.

Sheepskins.—At the only public sales of the week there was a slight improvement in the demand for dry sheepskins, and prices were rather higher, up to 5½d. being paid for best. Privately business was done at equal figures. Butchers' green sheepskins also sold freely at from 15d for medium to 21d for best.

Tallow.—At yesterday's sales 264 packages were offered and 110 sold. The market exhibited an improvement for both shipping and trade parcels, and prices were firmer. Quotations: Best beef, £17 5s to £18 10s per ton; exceptional lots, to £19; medium, £16 10s to £17 5s; mixed and station, from £12. Mutton nominal, at to £19 per ton.

Hides.—4655 were offered, and 3540 sold, at yesterday's sales. The supply forward was below the usual average, and the market was unchanged. Quotations: Extra heavies, 4d to 4½d per lb. (one exceptional lot from New Caledonia realised to 5½d; heavies, 3½d to 3¾d; medium and light, 3½d to 3¾d; dry station up to 4½d. Horsehides are scarce, and good-conditioned large sizes are salable at 6s to 8s; small and inferior, 2s 6d to 5s.

Marsupial Skins.—At the various auction sales during the week good supplies have been submitted. Last week's demand was again fully maintained, at the following rates:—Kangaroo, extra large, up to 86s per dozen; large, 50s to 65s; medium, 25s to 40s; small, 12s to 20s; very small from 1s. Bear, 2s to 3s; opossum, 2s 6d to 5s; wallaby, 2s to 15s; goat skins, 6s to 20s.

Hair.—At the late sales a fair quantity was offered. There was a good demand, at the following rates:—Horsetail, 15d to 16½d per lb.; cow, washed, 11d to 13½d; dirty and stumps, 5d to 8d; mixed, 10½ to 14d per lb.

Horns and Bones.—Average catalogues were submitted at the late sales. Large and well-cared for lots commanded most attention. Quotations—Horns, large and sound, to 34s per 100; medium, 14s to 24s; small and tips, from 4s. Bones, shank, £4 to £8 per ton; common, £3 5s. Hoofs, £2 5s to £3 per ton.

Leather.—Tuesday's sales were again characterised by excessive dulness for all classes. Quotations—Sole, heavy 11d to 12d per lb., medium 7½d to 8½d; kip, best 14½d to 16d, medium 12d to 14d; cow tweed, 14d to 21d; yearling tweed, 19d to 24d; calf tweed, 21d to 27d; waxed calf, 24d to 30d; harness, 11d to 13d; bag, 8s to 11s; bridle, 8s 6d to 11s 6d; basils, 6s to 12s per dozen.

Horses.—The market was well supplied during the week. Business has been dull, excepting for useful upstanding young animals suitable for Kimberley. Heavy draught stock has slightly improved. Quotations—Best saddle and harness horses, £20 to £35; useful from £10 to £17 5s; active van and draught classes from £15 to £24; heavy draught from £24 to £30.

Store Cattle.—A moderately good demand noticed for store bullocks at from 80s to 85s for prime beasts.

Store Sheep.—Prior to the late rains there was very little demand, but an improved inquiry may now be looked for. Mixed weaners quoted at 5s 9d to 6s 6d.

Stations.—Although inquiry is reported, no business has been concluded this week.

PRODUCE MARKET.—Friday.

Nothwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, the sales at Darling Harbour terminus this morning were fairly attended. A short quantity of forage and a good supply of wood were offered. For forage, owing, to a great extent, to the breaking-up of the weather in the country districts, the demand was scarcely so active as of late, but prices were unaltered. In the wood market there was a slightly improved inquiry. On the wharfs a good supply was forward from the Northern and southern rivers, Victoria and New Zealand. Business was confined to the meeting of immediate requirements. Bran, pollard and maize were weaker, but otherwise quotations were unchanged. At Darling Harbour sales the following prices were realised:—

Wood.—Good market. Demand slightly improved. At per ton: Billetwood, 9s to 11s 6d; bundle, 10s to 13s 6d; foot, 10s 6d to 13s; bakers', 9s to 11s 6d.

Hay.—Small arrivals. Fair competition experienced at late rates. Oaten, in bundles, 7s 9d to 8s 4d per cwt.; truss, 7s 1d; lucerne, in bale, 5s 10d; oaten and wheaten, in bundles, 6s 10d; bales, 6s; hay and straw, in bundles, 5s.

Straw.—Larger consignments than at yesterday's sale. Demand was well maintained at 4s 5d to 4s 8d per cwt. for clean wheaten, in bundles; oaten, in bundles, 4s 9d to 5s 1d; bales, 3s 9d to 4s 9d.

Chaff.—Small supplies. All lots forward were fairly competed for. Oaten, in bags, 6s 5d to 6s 9d per cwt.; straw, in bag, 5s to 5s 6d.

On the wharfs the following were the wholesale quotations:—

Maize.—Additional supplies from the Clarence River last night. Quotations—3s 5d to 3s 9d per bushel.

Oats.—Stocks augmented by 3924 bags from New Zealand this morning. Prime bright samples of heavy feed are still in strong inquiry at 2s 8d per bushel; other classes from 2s 4d; seed, 2s 7d to 3s. Mr. Chas. W. Denham, of Melbourne, May 27, writes: Oats are weaker; I quote 2s 7d to 2s 8½d for inferior to good thin, 2s 10d to 3s for fair to good stout, and 3s 2d for heavy milling. The arrivals and imports for week ending 22nd instant were 4382 bags, and exports 7139 bags. The arrivals of Victorian grown are 90,267 bags more than to the same period last year."

Barley.—Inactive at 3s 3d to 3s 4d per bushel for Cape seed.

Hay.—Fair arrivals from the Hunter River this morning. Prime green lucerne, £5 10s per ton; brown, from £4 10s; other qualities, from £4.

Bran.—A New Zealand addition to stocks this morning quoted at 1s 5d per bushel. In Victoria bran is quoted at 16½d.

Pollard.—Inquiry at 1s 7d per bushel.

Chaff.—Stocks replenished by 5000 bags from Victoria last night. Inquiry well maintained for Victorian at £6 to £6 10s per ton; Adelaide to £6 10s.

Onions.—Small additional supplies from Victoria last night. Inactive at £6 10s per ton.

Potatoes.—The balance of previous shipments augmented last night and this morning by Victorian, Tasmanian, and New Zealand varieties. Working off steadily at £4 per ton for Circular Head; Warrnambool, £2 15s to £3; Ballarat, £3 5s.

Butter.—Stocks replenished this morning from the southern ports, and also by 1918 packages from New Zealand. Illawarra in keg realised by auction 1s to 1s 1d per lb. Factory-made and roll quoted at 2s 1d; intercolonial packed, to 1s 6d.

Cheese.—83 cases from New Zealand this morning. Business is steady at 7d to 9d per lb. for colonial; New Zealand, to 8½d.

Bacon.—Continues slack at 8d to 9d per lb. for hand-cured Southern; machine-cured, 7d to 7½d; heavy and rough, from 5d; hams, 9d to 1s.

Lard.—Finely rendered, in bladder, 6d. per lb.; in bulk, from 4d.

Honey.—Good and clear at 4½d per lb.: other sorts, from 3d. Beeswax saleable at 9d to 1s per lb., according to quality.

Eggs.—Additions to stocks from the Northern and Southern Rivers this morning. Demand improved at 2s 3d per dozen. Forward by rail—Hen eggs, 2s to 2s 3d; duck, 2s 3d to 2s 4d.

Poultry.—All varieties dull of sale. At per pair—Fowls, 3s to 3s 6d; ducks, 3s 6d to 4s; geese, 6s to 8s; cock-turkeys, 9s to 12s; hen-turkeys, 5s to 7s. By auction, this afternoon—Fowls, 2s 3d to 4s 6d; ducks, 4s 6d to 5s 3d; geese, 5s 6d to 8s; cock turkeys, 5s to 11s; hen turkeys, 4s to 6s 6d.

Messrs. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin submitted by auction 2500, New Zealand feed oats to-day, and disposed of about 1500 at 2s 6d to 2s 8d per bushel.

Meat.—The Riverstone Meat Company reports having disposed of 64 bodies of beef at 2½d to 3½d per lb., 550 bodies of mutton at 1½d to 2½d per lb. The retail prices are—Joints of beef, 6d per lb.; joints of mutton, 2½d to 3d per lb.; veal, 5d to 6d per lb.; pork, 8d per lb.; corn beef, 4d to 5d per lb.

Fruit.—At the George-street markets a fair supply of this season's fruits were forward from Tasmania, Brisbane, and our country districts. Business rather slack. Quotations: Tasmanian apples, 6s to 12s per case; colonial, 5s to 8s; Brisbane pineapples, 6s to 8s per dozen, or 17s to 18s per case; Fiji bananas, 9d per dozen, or 4s to 6s per bunch; Clarence River bananas, 7d to 8d per dozen; lemons, 12s to 15s per case; oranges, 3s to 10s; pears, 14s to 25s; quinces, 4s; passion fruit, 8d to 1s per dozen; cocoanuts, 2s per dozen, or 13s per bag.

Return of produce received coastwise for the week ending May 26:—

—		N. S. Wales	Q'nsland.	Victoria.	New Z'land	South Aus.	Tasmania	Total.
Wool	bls.	32	16	...	...	...	...	48
Tallow	cks.	135	56	...	71	...	...	262
Horns	bgs.	5	16	...	...	...	...	21
Hides	No.	868	1,805	...	87	...	...	2,760
Bones	bgs.	140	85	...	...	...	...	225
Hay	bls.	986	...	528	...	...	...	1,514
Chaff	bgs.	...	...	29,876	650	...	1,630	32,156
Flour	bgs.	...	...	8,515	1,400	2,208	...	12,123
Bran	bgs.	...	...	1,019	3,283	...	1,026	5,328
Pollard	bgs.	...	...	...	100	...	94	194
Maize	bgs.	14,339	...	...	...	...	...	14,339
Oats	bgs.	...	...	1,298	18,057	...	3,330	22,685
Barley	bgs.	...	...	169	41	...	414	624
Wheat	bgs.	...	...	...	3,826	...	...	3,826
Potatoes	bgs.	...	...	7,545	1,275	...	2,732	11,552
Onions	bgs.	...	...	1,429	...	...	...	1,429
Butter	kgs.	335	...	42	1190	...	100	1,667
Cheese	No.	1,368	...	...	...	...	...	1,368
	case	4	...	2 37	253	...	...	294
Bacon	bgs.	74	...	...	...	...	...	74
	case	4	...	3	6	...	...	13
Honey	pks.	6	...	...	...	...	...	6
Lard	pks.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Peas	bgs.	...	...	...	70	170	...	240
Eggs	case	190	...	9	...	...	...	119
Poultry	cps.	93	...	...	...	...	...	93
Straw	bdls	...	...	...	...	...	4,145	4,145
Sugar	bgs.	327	503	...	...	...	...	830
	mts	...	1,677	...	...	...	...	1,677
	pkg.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	pkts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Return of produce exported coastwise for the same period:—

—		Q'nsland.	Victoria.	New Z'land	South Aus.	Tasmania	Total.
Wool	bales	...	7	...	...	...	7
Hides	...	...	326	...	...	395	721
Hay	bales	62	...	...	...	...	62
Chaff	bags	2,704	...	...	...	...	2,704
Flour	bags	3,034	...	...	...	...	3,034
Bran	bags	15	...	...	...	...	15
Pollard	bags	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maize	bags	50	1,458	...	...	...	1,508
Oats	bags	281	...	...	...	...	281
Barley	bags	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wheat	bags	10	...	...	...	...	10
Potatoes	bags	1,264	...	...	...	...	1,264
Onions	bags	67	...	...	...	...	67
Butter	kegs	134	...	...	...	...	134
Cheese	cases	102	...	...	...	...	102
Bacon	pkgs	...	...	...	...	...	...
Peas	bags	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sugar	pkgs	...	4,864	...	...	...	4,864

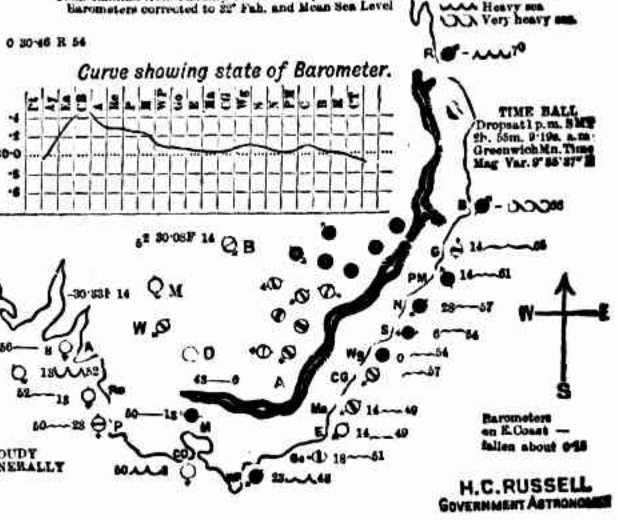
METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS AND MAP FOR MAY 28, 1886.

Stations	wt	Mx	mn	r'n
Albury	b	61	41	0
Armidale	r	60	45	0·82
Balranald	b	70	30	0
Bathurst	f	58	43	0·96
Bend'm'r	r	58	52	0·91
Bodalla	g	—	27	0
Bourke	g	75	51	0·13
C'md'n H	r	71	63	0·50
C. St. Geo	c	65	55	0
Carcoar	g	54	46	0
Casino	r	75	59	0·74
Cassilis	r	59	56	1·98
Clarence	g	75	65	0·02
C'nd'b'lin	g	59	36	0
Cooma	n	66	27	0
Coonab'n	r	69	54	1·17
C'nam ble	g	—	—	1·00
Cowra	c	58	49	0
Deniliq'n	h	68	39	0
Dubbo	b	61	48	0·08
Eden	b	65	47	0
Euston	c	80	30	0
Forbes	o	55	46	0
Gl'n Inn's	r	65	29	2·60
Goulburn	g	58	40	0
Grafton	r	73	61	1·72
Gulgong	g	84	60	0
Gunned'h	-	—	—	-
Hay	b	69	30	0·34
Hill End	c	—	—	0·14
Inverell	r	67	55	2·20
Kiandra	n	50	27	0
Lismore	r	75	65	1·00
Maitland	r	63	56	0·90
Marsdens	g	60	42	0
Menindie	b	68	40	0
Molong	g	66	42	)
Moree	r	62	56	0·63
Moruya	g	—	47	0
Moss Vale	o	57	46	0
Mt. Hope	g	61	49	0
M. Vict'ria	r	56	43	0·19
Mudgee	o	64	43	0·32
M'rr'm'bh	o	72	43	0
M'rr'r'ndi	r	61	58	0·84
Mus'b'r'k	r	67	52	1·04
Narrabri	r	59	51	1·46
Newcastle	r	67	56	0·80
Nowra	-	—	—	-
Orange	c	55	41	0
Picton	g	64	44	0·05
P. M'q'rie	r	73	59	0·19
P. St'ph'n	r	55	—	0·75
Q'nbeyan	g	54	46	0
Quirindi	r	72	41	0·59
Singleton	r	62	56	1·20
Sydney	r	61	55	0·22
Tamw'rth	r	65	53	0·55
Taralga	g	59	48	0
Taree	r	69	61	0·47
T'nt'rfield	r	65	55	3·00
Wagga	f	61	34	0
Walcha	r	58	46	0·68
Walgett	r	63	53	1·06
W'ntw'rth	c	67	38	0
Wilcannia	b	—	—	0
W'll'ng'ng	r	69	58	0·07
Young	g	70	42	0

SYDNEY OBSERVATORY.
Latitude 33° 51' 41" S. Longitude 10h. 4m. 50·81s. E.

Average Annual Rainfall for 27 years .... 49·865
Average for 28 years from Jan. 1st to April 30th 20·303
Total Rainfall from January 1st to May 28th 12·531
Barometers corrected to 32° Fah. and Mean Sea Level

Fine, wind N. Cloudy in E. T. storm, wind S. Rain, wind W. If it is calm, the symbol is used without the arrow. Smooth sea. Heavy sea. Very heavy sea.



NOTES EXPLANATORY OF MAP.

In the list of stations the column headed W.T. gives the state of the weather at 9 a.m., b standing for blue sky; c, detached clouds; d, drizzling rain; f, fog; g, gloomy; h, hazy; m, misty; n, frosty; o, overcast; p, passing showers; r, rain; s, snow; t, thunder; u, threatening. The next column, M'x gives the maximum temperature for previous 24 hours. M'n the corresponding minimum temperature; r'n, the rain for the previous 24 hours. The symbols used in the map are explained on the margin. At each coast station the wind symbol is placed like a vane pointing to the direction from which the wind is coming. A clear circle with it means fine weather; a circle with bar, cloudy weather; and a black spot, raining. Next to this symbol are placed figures denoting the number of miles the wind is moving per hour; next, a symbol showing the state of the sea; and, lastly, figures denoting the shade temperature at 9 a.m. The barometer curve shows the state of barometers round the coast from Perth to Cooktown:—Pt, Perth; Ay, Albany; Ea, Eucla; CB, Cape Borda; A, Adelaide; Re, Robe; P, Portland; M, Melbourne; W P, Wilson's Promontory; Go, Gabo; E, Eden; Ma, Moruya; C G Jervis Bay; Wg, Wollongong; S, Sydney; N, Newcastle; P M, Port Macquarie; C, Clarence River; B, Brisbane; R, Rockhampton; Ct, Cooktown. Inland the state of barometer is given in figures at Albury, Deniliquin, Wentworth, Menindie, Bourke, and Alice Springs. The barometer curve enables one at a glance to trace the depressions, beginning with Western Australia, and passing along eastwards; northerly winds preceding them, and southerly following.

Western Australia.—In south parts cloudy and gloomy, with easterly winds, fallen barometers, and moderate sea; no rain fallen. Extremes of barometers and temperature: Esperance Bay, 30·20 and 48°; Perth, 29·92 and 64°.

South Australia.—On south coast generally cloudy, gloomy, and threatening, with light rain in places, south and east winds, risen barometers, and moderate sea. Rainfall: Generally along the coast, from 1 to 15 points. Inland and in Northern Territory: Fine and cold, with risen barometers and south-east winds. Extremes of barometers and temperature: Alice Springs, 30.46; Port Darwin, 29·89, and 77; M'Donnell Bay, 51°.

Victoria.—Generally overcast, gloomy, and light rain, with fresh south and west winds, and rough sea. Raining at Melbourne, Wilson's Promontory, Cape, Schanck, and Ballarat. Rainfall generally from 2 to 36 points. Extremes of barometers and temperature: Hamilton, 30·22 and 48°; Wilson's Promontory, 30·47 and 58° at Horsham.

Tasmania.—Generally fine, with fresh westerly winds. Sea moderate on west and rough on east coast. Rainfall generally from 2 to 25 points. Extremes of barometers and temperature: Low Heads, 30·15 and 48°; Falmouth, 30·07 and 45.

New Zealand.—Generally fine, with N.W. winds in south and S.E. wind in extreme north. Barometer fallen and now reading: At Russell, 30·2; at Wellington, 30·5; and at Bluff, 30.

New South Wales.—In south and south-west parts generally fine and cold; in central parts cloudy and gloomy; in north-east parts raining steadily at 30 stations on both sides of the range. Yesterday's rain was confined almost exclusively to the same districts; 16 stations report little more or less than an inch, several two inches, and one (Tenterfield) three inches of rain. Winds very light and variable, calms in places. Barometers fallen generally, temperature still mild, and sea smooth. Extra stations: Lawrence, 120 points rain during night; Bundarra, max. 61, min. 55, rainfall 1·62, and raining steadily; Morangarell, max. 60, min. 41, cloudy; Warrah, max. 64, min. 59, rainfall 0·74, calm, dull, and raining steadily. (For further particulars see map.)

The telegraph stationmaster at Bourke at 7.47 p.m., reports:—Tilpa, calm, no rain; Wilcannia, calm, fine; Barringun, cloudy, 0·32 rain; Enangonia, fine, 0·45 rain, like more; Brewarrina, S.W., cloudy, 0·65 rain, river low; Goodooga, raining, 0·76, river beginning to rise; Angledool, 0·91 rain, and raining; Walgett, S.E., cloudy, 1·06 rain, river low; Mogil, raining, 1·08, river risen 12 feet; Mungindi, N.E., raining, 1·20, river risen 12 feet, looks like a flood. St. George reports 6·30 rain up to date; Curriwildi, 3·00; Eulo, 0·47; Cunnamulla, 1·20; Inverell, 3·95, still raining steadily, river rising.

It will be seen that the rain has not been heavy in the Bourke district, but only on the Macintyre River and north of it in Queensland, and that the north-eastern tributaries of the Darling are rising, but so far there is no report of rain heavy enough to make a dangerous flood. 9 p.m., Sydney, drops rain, increasing southerly wind.

Queensland.—In south parts raining and gloomy, with north and north-east winds and high sea. In north fine, with S.E. winds and moderate sea. Rainfall: Brisbane, 1·53; Cape Moreton, 0·52; Rockhampton, 0·57; and Townsville, 0·80. Extremes of barometers and temperature: Rockhampton, 30·03; Townsville, 29·74; Brisbane, 66°; and Cooktown, 85°.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Victoria.—Portland, S., 28, fine, but cloudy, sea smooth, temperature 53°; Cape Otway, S., 13, cloudy and misty, rough sea, temperature 53°; Melbourne, S., 13, fine but misty, temperature 51°; Cape Schanck, S., 13, cloudy and misty, sea smooth, temperature 55°; Wilson's Promontory, S.W., 23, squally, sea rough, temperature 52°; Lakes Entrance, W., 23, showery, misty, sea rough, temperature 54°.

New South Wales.—Menindie, S., 14, fine, temperature 55°; Wentworth, S.W., 14, cloudy, like rain, temperature 55°; Deniliquin, calm, cloudy and cold, temperature 62°; Moruya, S., 28, overcast and gloomy, sea moderate, temperature 59°; Cape St. George, S.S.W., 14, dull and cloudy, sea moderate, temperature 61°; Sydney, W.S.W., 10, raining, sea smooth, temperature 54°; Newcastle, S., 14, raining, sea moderate, temperature 56°; Port Macquarie, N., 14, raining, sea moderate, temperature 68°; Dubbo, E., fine, temperature 60°; Goulburn, calm, dull, temperature 62°.

At 9.30 p.m., Observer at Walgett reports: Began to rain here yesterday morning; two inches have fallen; River Barwon commencing to rise. Mogil reports three inches rain; River there up 14 feet 6 inches, and rising; all the creeks up. At Mungindi 5 inches rain; river 15 feet and rising. Goodooga, 2·83 inches rain; now clearing up, but river is rising. Angledool reports 3·50 inches rain. Pilliga, 3·20 inches; still raining.

STATE OF RIVERS.

Murrumbidgee: At Wagga, 1 foot 3 inches above summer level; at Hay, summer level; at Balranald, below summer level. Murray: At Albury, 1 foot 2 inches above summer level; at Euston, low. Darling: At Wentworth, below summer level; at Pooncarie, low; at Menindie, low; at Wilcannia, low; at Bourke, 6 inches above summer level.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR MAY 29.

Sun rises at 6.56, sets at 4.58; Moon, 2.22 a.m., sets at 2.10 p.m.; Mercury, 5.40 a.m., 4.13 p.m.; Venus, 3.23 a.m., 2.47 p.m.; Mars, 12.56 p.m., 12.23 a.m.; Jupiter, 1.27 p.m., 1.15 a.m.; Saturn, 9.14 a.m., 7.6 p.m. New Moon, 4th; full moon, 18th.

High water at Fort Denison: 4.14 a.m., 4.47 p.m.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

Sale of 649 bales, from Sydney and Queensland, by Henry P. Hughes and Sons:—

Ex Aberdeen and Cimba, from Sydney: CAA, New England, 3 scoured at 11½d, 1 at 8d, 13 grease combings hoggets at 9d, 4 at 7d, 36 clothing hoggets at 8½d, 10 at 8d, 1 grease hoggets at 7d, 13 pieces hoggets at 6½d.

Ex Harbinger and Holmsdale, from New South Wales: DC Avoca, 5 grease combings hoggets at 7½d, 17 at 7d, 13 combings at 7d, 136 at 6½d, 40 at 6d, 36 at 5½d, 8 lambs at 5½d, 7 at 4d, 6 pieces hoggets at 5d, 6 pieces skirts at 4d, 17 pieces at 4d.

Ex Catania, from Sydney: OJ, 15 grease combings ewes at 5d, 12 wethers and hoggets at 5d.

Ex Bulimba and Quetta, from Brisbane: A&TR Weribone, 9 scoured combings at 14d, 15 scoured mixed at 13d, 6 scoured at 11½d, 13 skirts at 10½d, 7 bellies part pieces at 9½d, 5 pieces locks and black at 8d; ISO in diamond (dot in centre of O), 34 scoured clothing at 14d, 21 at 13d, 6 pieces at 12d.

Sale of 2311 bales, from Sydney and Queensland, by Buxton, Ronald, and Co., on Saturday, March 27, 1886:—

Ex Aberdeen, from Sydney: Walcha over B&D, 2 scoured combing at 14½d, 4 scoured at 14d, 3 at 13½d, 5 at 12d, 1 partcrossbred at 9½d, 2 part black at 6½d; Ulamambri, 15 grease combings hoggets at 8d, 24 combings at 8½d, 22 at 8d, 2 at 7½d, 9 part hoggets at 6½d, 10 grease hoggets at 7½d, 13 pieces at 6d, 11 broken at 5d.

Ex Carthage, from Sydney: C. Purcell, 3 hoggets at 14d, 20 wethers at 13½d, 11 ewes at 13½d; TM over A, New England, 9 at 11½d; C in heart, 7 at 11d; M. Tully, Byalla, 9 at 11d; HO, 18 at 10d; CW over S, New England, 9 at 10d; 85 over G&HS, Curranyalpa, 13 scoured lambs at 9½d; J&D over OM, 50 grease at 8½d, 29 at 6d.

Ex Orient, from Sydney: WR, Currowoodgen, 12 scoured combings at 11½d; Errowanbang, 11 locks at 7d.

Ex Iberia, from Sydney: AKR, Boambolo, 26 combings at 11d.

Ex Woollahra, from Sydney: Nebea, 23 scoured pieces at 9½d, 5 at 8d, 14 bellies at 7½d, 15 grease combings hoggets at 7½d, 35 combings at 7d, 24 grease at 6d, 4 at 5½d, 1 at 5d, 5 lambs at 4½d, 5 at 3½d.

Ex Cimba, Gulf of Mexico, and Hawkesbury, from Sydney: SJ, Garrawilla, 39 scoured broken at 10d, 7 at 9d, 12 grease hoggets at 8d, 12 grease at 7½d, 19 at 7d, 2 lambs at 4d; Pialaway, 4 grease combings hoggets at 8½d, 44 at 7½d, 8 grease at 7d, 31 at 6½d, 9 pieces at 6d, 16 at 5½d, 31 at 5d, 11 at 4d; Kanimbla over oblong, V inside, 9 grease combings at 7d, 5 at 6½d; EV, Mowley, 35 at 6d, 36 at 5½d, 10 damaged at 5½d, 11 pieces at 6d, 3 at 4½d, 3 damaged at 5½d, 4 bellies at 4½d, 6 locks at 3d.

Ex Derwent and Sir Walter Raleigh, from Sydney: Haddon over Rig, 19 grease combings at 7½d, 115 at 7d, 81 at 6½d, 40 at 6d, 3 damaged at 5½d, 7 grease at 5½d, 1 damaged at 5d, 12 grease lambs at 5½d, 27 at 4½d, 17 at 3½d, 1 damaged at 5d, 68 pieces at 5d, 1 damaged at 4d.

Ex Bulimba, from Sydney: M. Keera, 27 grease combings at 7d, 24 at 6½d, 17 part combings at 6½d, 1 damaged at 5d, 30 grease at 6d.

Ex Famenoth, from Sydney: DI over B, 49 grease at 6½d, 2 at 5d.

Ex Port Adelaide, from Sydney: F, 23 grease at 5d, 1 lambs at 4d.

Ex New Guinea, Quetta, Duke of Sutherland, Duke of Buccleuch, Roma, and Bulimba, from Queensland: AC & Co. Darr, 5 scoured combings at 14d, 4 at 13½d, 1 mixed black at 13½d, 24 scoured at 13d, 30 pieces at 11½d, 6 at 11d, 17 scoured at 8½d, 4 at 8d, 13 locks at 7½d; OOO over ditto ditto, 1 scoured at 7½d; Portland, 10 scoured at 12½d, 29 pieces at 9½d, 6 at 6½d; 85 Malvern Hills, 6 scoured at 12d, 34 at 11½d, 8 at 11d, 29 at 10½d, 8 at 7½d, 13 at 7d, 6 at 6d, 1 grease black at 9½d, 8 grease at 6d, 13 at 5½d, 2 pieces at 3½d, 85 Springsure, 8 scoured at 6½d, 14 grease at 5d; SCS, Cassilis, 25 scoured fleece at 12d, 2 pieces at 9½d, 4 locks at 9½d, 2 bellies at 9d; QL&PALim, Daandine, 3 scoured combings at 11½d, 14 scoured at 10½d, 2 at 8½d, 45 pieces at 10d, 8 at 8d, 1 crossbred at 9d, 7 bellies at 8d, 2 locks at 5½d; Manfred, 3 scoured at 9½d, 28 pieces at 9½d, 1 skin at 8d, 5 locks at 6½d, 1 grease black at 8d, 59 grease hoggets at 5½d, 54 grease at 5d, 32 at 4½d, 2 mixed lambs at 4½d; 20 over C&CO, 3 crossbred at 6d; 13 over ditto, 1 at 5½d; 17 over ditto, 4 grease at 5½d; 16 over ditto, 5 at 5d; 11 over ditto, 6 at 4½d; Clifton, 2 grease combings at 5½d, 1 grease at 4½d, 1 crossbred at 5½d; FV in diamond, 17 grease at 5d, 3 pieces at 5d; Eversham, 7 grease at 4½d, 1 pieces at 3½d.

Sale of 2486 bales, from Sydney, by Jacomb, Son, and Co., on Wednesday, March 31, 1886:—

Ex Caledonien, from Sydney: Haigh in diamond, Moorebank: 4 scoured clothing at 18d; ditto YG, 3 at 16d; HH in diamond, Moorebank, 9 scoured at 9½d; EL, 3 combings skin at 11d, 5 scoured skin at 10½d, 6 scoured at 8d.

Ex Potosi, from Sydney: JG in diamond, 7 scoured fleece at 14½d, 5 at 13½d, 4 clothing at 12d, 10 fleece at 9½d; JG over A in diamond, 21 scoured at 13½d, 21 at 13d, 9 at 11½d, 3 at 11d, 4 at 10½d, 28 at 10d, 10 at 9½d, 1 at 9d, 1 at 8½d; JG over L in diamond, 4 lambs at 11d, 9 at 10d; JG in diamond over SB, 12 scoured at 11d, 17 at 10½d, 14 at 10d, 2 at 8½d, 7 pieces at 9½d, 3 at 8½d, 7 at 7½d, 1 at 7d, 3 bellies at 9d, 26 locks at 7d; CAA, 13 combings at 10d; CW Jerrara Creek, 10 at 10d; PG, Fassifern, 16 combings at 9½d; JJK, 9 at 8d; JR2, 6 at 7d; R O'Brien, 14 grease combings at 6d; PD, 9 at 6½d; JD connected in circle over R Geddes, Springvale, 10 grease at 6d; ST, 7 combings at 6d; JM over B, 6 grease bellies at 3½d.

Ex Cairnbulg and Valetta, from Sydney: H McNamarra, Clear Valley, 10 scoured combings at 14d, 27 at 13d, 33 scoured at 13d, 5 clothing at 11½d, 15 at 10d, 10 combings crossbred at 11½d, 3 at 9d, 4 pelts at 9d, 9 scoured at 8½d, 9 at 8d, 2 at 7d; Clements Bros, Hermitage Plains, 25 grease clothing at 6d.

Ex Gulf of Mexico, from Sydney: Kendall, Aberbaldie, 4 combings at 13d, 22 at 12d, 2 bellies at 7½d, 2 locks at 3½d; RR over WV, 12 scoured skirts at 10½d, 5 bellies at 7½d, 16 combings at 9d, 51 clothing at 8½d, 1 grease at 6½d, 1 damaged at 8½d; AC, Byron, 31 grease, combings at 8d; JAS, 6 pieces at 6d; WN over N, 14 combings at 7d, 8 crossbred at 7d.

Ex Oceanien, from Sydney: R. J. Jeir, 1 grease black at 10½d, 112 combings at 7½d, 42 at 7d, 5 at 6d, 2 damaged at 6d; Midkin, 7 scoured bellies at 9½d; NF, Marua Vale, 8 grease at 4½d, 1 pieces at 2d.

Ex Cimba, from Sydney: Haigh in diamond, Moorebank, 19 scoured at 10d, 58 at 9½d.

Ex Aberdeen, from Sydney: L. S. Wellingrove, 13 grease combings at 9d, 9 at 8½d, 4 at 8d, 2 at 7½d, 5 broken fleece at 7½d, 15 pieces at 7d, 6 belly pieces at 4½d; ditto Cooba, 1 combings ewes at 7½d, 1 at 7d, 1 pieces combings at 5d; G. C., Jerula, 42 grease combings at 7½d; Nowra, 26 at 7d.

Ex Pathan, from Sydney: L in circle, 7 scoured lambs at 8½d.

Ex Kaisar-i-Hind, from Sydney: IYO, 24 at 8d, 3 mixed pieces at 5d.

Ex Iberia, from Sydney: J. F., Sunnyridge, 26 grease combings at 8d, 115 at 6½d, 45 at 6d, 13 pieces at 4d, 14 bellies at 3½d.

Ex Hawkesbury, from Sydney: J. McColl, Yarraman, 21 grease combings at 7½d, 3 bellies at 3½d; Terembone over L&A, 14 scoured combings at 6½d, 51 at 6d, 16 clothing at 6d, 15 at 5½d, 35 part combings at 5½d, 8 at 4½d, 10 crossbred at 5½d, 1 crossbred part black at 6½d; O&A, Thorndale, 44 grease part black at 6d, 6 broken at 5½d, 34 pieces at 4½d, 5 bellies at 2½d; JONS, 29 grease combings at 5½d, 1 grease damaged at 5d; Orange Plains, 51 pieces at 4½d, 15 bellies at 2½d.

Ex Famenoth, from Sydney: N&EG, Burra Burra, 7 grease combings at 7d, 59 at 6d, 6 clothing at 5d, 22 pieces at 5d, 4 pieces bellies at 5d, 1 black and mixed at 7d, 6 lambs at 5d, 10 at 3½d; Mulga Downs over EB, 31 combings at 6½d, 42 at 6d, 3 at 4d, 1 fleece and black at 6½d, 13 pieces at 5d, 17 at 4½d, 11 bellies at 3½d; Tiltargara, 14 combings at 6d, 10 clothing at 5d, 4 at 4½d, 3 grease at 5d, 3 pieces at 4d.

Ex John Duthie, from Sydney: J2, 10 grease combings at 7d; JM, Springvale, 6 grease pieces at 3½d.

Ex Trafalgar, from Sydney: BW, 7 grease at 6d

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AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.

OPPOSITION TO THE PROPOSED LONDON BRANCH.

A special meeting of members of the Australian Mutual Provident Society, convened by advertisement, was held at the Town Hall yesterday evening, for the purpose of opposing the extension of the society's business to the United Kingdom. The Hon. Sir Alfred Stephen, K.C.M.G., presided, and upon the platform were the Hons. F. M. Darley, Q.C., M.L.C.; P. G. King, M.L.C.; A. Campbell, M.L.C.; Judge Wilkinson, Robert Smith, John Arthur, J. M. Marsh, S.M.; Josiah Mullens, Walter Bradley, and Francis W. King. There were about 100 gentlemen present. The advertisement convening the meeting having been read, apologies for their unavoidable absence were submitted from Mr. Frederick Lee, and from the Hon. G. R. Dibbs, M.L.A., sympathising with the objects of the meeting. Mr. E. C. Merewether wrote, apologising for his absence through severe illness. He expressed his concurrence in the opposition to the directors' proposal, and he added:—"I feel on the subject that I might have been tempted to give voice to my protest against the step. I have already replied to the plebiscite paper forwarded to me by the secretary of the society, and drew as black a line as I could through the 'Yes.' I shall be happy to join in any steps that your meeting may resolve on, even if it be decided to test the power of the board to carry out their proposal by an injunction, or otherwise, as counsel may advise. I may mention that my policy is a comparatively old one, as it was taken out in 1860—it is numbered 4,207."

Sir ALFRED STEPHEN hoped that it would not be understood that by his presence he was expressing any opinion whatever. (Hear, hear.) When he consented to preside he said frankly that he had not formed a distinct opinion on the subject; and he might have also said, as he was now prepared to say, that he was not thoroughly competent to form such an opinion, although, as a very old member of the society, he was quite at liberty to do so. (Hear, hear.) Of course, later on he could and, if spared, would form a distinct opinion one way or another. He had understood that the present meeting was to be one for the purpose of discussion, for the hearing of opinions on both sides of the question, as to the eligibility or the reverse of the establishment of a London branch. But now he understood that it was merely intended to hear the views of those who were opposed to the proposal. Hence it would be his duty to confine such gentlemen as might speak to the exact terms of the requisition. (Hear, hear.) It was a very natural thing, without expressing any opinion, that all persons interested in the society who knew how wonderfully successful it had been hitherto should be at once struck with the old adage that it was, as a general rule, better to leave well alone. (Applause.) Such was the view that most gentlemen would naturally be disposed to take. What might be said on the other side he had not yet heard; and he had expected to have listened to an expression of them that night. Individually he was one of the oldest and most successful of the members—(hear, hear)—his policy happening to be numbered No. 40—(cheers)—and he joined when it was anything but a flourishing society—when it was very little known, and when the meaning of life insurance was hardly known anywhere. There was another society in existence; but it had not sufficiently indoctrinated people to the meaning of the word. And, by the way, he had often thought that the word "insurance" was a very bad one, seeing that no man, positively, could insure his life. (Laughter.) The society was the most successful one in the world. What were the reasons for establishing a branch in London he had yet to hear; and before forming an opinion it would be his duty to hear both sides. (Applause.) He attended with very great pleasure, and had no doubt that very strong reasons would be adduced, and that those who had kept their minds open to conviction would be able to form their own opinions also. (Applause.)

The Hon. ALEXANDER CAMPBELL said: Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,—I am asked to address you this evening chiefly for the purpose of explaining to you the cause of our meeting here. So far as I can do so, in the plainest and clearest language I can use, it is simply for the purpose of devising means for quelling a "revolt" that has lately broken out in our society. We are here to complain that some of our directors have lately misconducted our affairs—that they have, against our will and authority, sent away two of our best officers, to whom we are now paying salaries of from two to three thousand pounds a year—that they have sent them from their work here to London to carry on some work which they have "cut out" for them there. These officers are now spending money in renting offices and doing other things in London preparatory to the establishment of a branch of our business there, which we have never sanctioned, and do not mean to authorise. Some people say that we ought to bear it all with magnanimity and calmness and patience, and that we ought to discuss the acts of our directors, however wrong they may be, with becoming respect and meekness. When we come to this stage in our existence we may be able to submit to such treatment as this with becoming humility. We may then learn to keep things quiet, as we are told we ought to do, and as the directors of the City of Glasgow Bank and Commercial Bank of South Australia did, and meet with the same fate as they did. (Hear, hear.) But we do not mean to do anything of the kind. You will remember that in the year 1865 a "rebellion" took place on the part of the executive officers of the society, who managed to blindfold our directors—men of very high character and integrity, but who failed in watching properly the proceedings of their subordinates. Hence these subordinates stole our moneys—lent it to each other—neglected their duties—disorganised our books—and divided our profits improperly. This state of things was known to outsiders, but it was quite unknown to the directors, and, in fact, when they heard it they would not believe it. On feeling quite sure my information was correct, I set about to remedy this state of things by procuring the appointment of a committee which comprised the names of two of the most distinguished men in this country—I allude to our distinguished chairman, and Sir William Manning. There were others on that committee, besides myself, who are here to-night—I allude to Mr. Mullens and Mr. James Powell. Of this committee I was chairman for 20 months, and I believe it is admitted that the work performed by that committee laid the basis of the stability which this society now enjoys, and prepared the way for that wonderful progress which has characterised its operations ever since. (Hear, hear.) I have only to state that we made very short work of that "rebellion"—we soon crushed it. With respect to the disturbance—it was hardly a "rebellion," which took place ten years after this, in 1875—I shall have very little to say. It was not a very dangerous movement; but if it had succeeded it would have exposed our business to our opponents, and would materially have retarded our progress. Of the origin and character of the present "rebellion" I have told you a good deal already at the Protestant Hall. But a few words more concerning it may not be uninteresting to you before I proceed further. I will, therefore, state the particulars—in as brief terms as I can use—of what the leaders of this movement, and others whom I shall not name at present, have done:—1st. They decided among themselves to make fundamental changes in the constitution and business of this society by establishing a branch of it in London, and agencies throughout the three Kingdoms of England, Ireland, and Scotland, without our authority, and in defiance of our by-laws and Acts of Parliament. 2nd. Having so decided, they then appointed three gentlemen, now resident in London, to establish this London branch and sign policies, with unlimited authority to raise money by issuing insurance policies in our name and on the credit of our invested funds; and by so doing they conferred powers to create claims to the amount of millions of sterling money on the large funds, amounting now to six millions, which we have subscribed and accumulated here by hard labour and self-denial during the past 36 years for the benefit of our widows and children. That is exactly what they have done. 3rd. To carry out their objects, they despatched one of our principal officers, and placed at his disposal securities and moneys belonging to us, amounting to £22,500, to carry on the business in England. 4th. They then appointed one of our most valuable officers, Mr. Teece, whom we cannot afford to spare, to be the manager of this London branch, and paid his passage in full, as well as the passage of one of our best clerks, who is now in London, preparing to open our London offices in Cannon-street, as we are now informed. The chairman told us at the annual meeting that the initiation of the London branch scheme took place on the 21st of July last, in the boardroom, after the business of the day had been concluded. That is quite true. It was a private conversation, but a very earnest and animated one. It took place between Mr. Goodlet, Mr. Ives, and Mr. Black, on the one side, and the late lamented Professor Smith on the other side. The object was to convince Professor Smith that it was desirable and even necessary—on account of the want of customers for our £10,000 policies—to extend the business of this society to London. To this the late chairman most strenuously objected. He pointed out that it was a dangerous and an unnecessary step to take; and at first he said he would never consent to it. He stated that he was always opposed to it, and never had permitted any proposal to extend the business of this society beyond the colonies to be discussed whilst he had occupied the chair of this society. After much persuasion and argument on the part of the other three gentlemen, Professor Smith at last yielded to this extent: He said he would consent to a proposal to establish a branch in London being brought forward and discussed at the board at a future time, and that if all his colleagues were in favour of the proposal he would not stand out against it. To this extent he made a concession—which he had always refused to make before to his colleagues—and no further. That our late lamented chairman was always opposed to the extension of the business of this society to any place beyond these Australian colonies is well known to every director who sat at the board with him during the past 12 years. I believe that Mr. Black still adheres to the opinions he expressed seven years ago in his report on the "mortality experience" of this society. As these opinions are very valuable to us, I shall conclude my address by reading a few extracts from Mr. Black's report; and I think these will convince everyone that the late Professor Smith and Mr. Black were in accord in thinking that the wisest course which the members of this society could pursue would be to stay at home. In his "Report on the Mortality Experience" of this society, published seven years ago, Mr. Black writes as follows:—"Of the number of persons exposed to risk of death in this society between the ages of 20 and 79, 1558 died; whereas had the same number of persons been brought under observation at corresponding ages from the lives assured either in the Equitable, Law Life, Economic, Gotha, Eagle, or Mutual Life (N.Y.), the number of deaths would have been, according to their mortality tables, respectively 2381, 2177, 2243, 2147, 3125, and 1753. A similar comparison made with the Institute of Actuaries' Hm. table, the Seventeen Offices, the Carlisle, the English Life, and the Northampton, shows the expected numbers of deaths to be 2301, 2377, 2524, 2857, and 4527 respectively. It will be observed that not only is the total number of deaths in the Australian Mutual Provident Society much below that expected to occur by any of the standards compared, but that, with one or two trifling exceptions, the number at each group of ages is also smaller throughout. It follows from the figures above quoted that the actual number of deaths in the society during the 30 years over which the observations extend has been only 67·7 per cent. of the number which might have been expected according to the Institute of Actuaries' Hm. Table, upon which all the calculations are based—a result which must be regarded as extremely favourable." Mr. Black concludes his able and exhaustive report in these words:—"The one broad fact which will be found to stand out boldly throughout the whole of these pages is that the mortality experience of this society has been more favourable than that of any other life assurance office in any part of the world. This is a pleasing reflection for those colonists who have left, and an encouraging one to others about to leave the old country, presumably only to better their circumstances, to find that in their new home their lease of life will be prolonged—(hear, hear)—that the average number of years which persons of a specified age, taken one with another, enjoy, is greater in sunny Australia than in the cold and rainy climate of Great Britain. I think, however, it would be a mistake to attribute the prolonged expectation of life in these colonies exclusively to climatic influences. Admitting that the fine climate is an important factor in the higher expectation of life, we have had this further advantage, that the lives have been selected from a population earning good wages, in easy circumstances, and with abundance of good nutritious food; and these, we know, are conditions that greatly conduce to the health of a community." In 1884, Mr. Black confirms the statements he made in 1878 in the following words, quoted from his statement at the annual meeting:—"The wonderfully low rate of mortality which still continues to be experienced, the exceptionally high rate of interest realised upon our funds, averaging for the past quinquennium as much as £6 4s. 6d. per cent., and the extremely moderate rate of expenditure, combine in giving our society an advantage as to profit-producing power which I venture to think is unsurpassed by that of any life office in the world." (Hear, hear.) Later still, Mr. Black writes in his report on the quinquennial investigation, also published in 1884—"I may add that the society continues to experience the same favourable rate of mortality among the general body of policy-holders as that disclosed by my investigation into its experience during the 30 years, 1849 to 1878. That the experience among so large a body of members extending over so long a period of time has been so favourable, appears to me to point to the conclusion that the vitality of assured lives in these colonies will be found to be permanently better than among corresponding lives in the mother country. This experience has been shown to hold true in the general population, and I am convinced that it will prove equally true in regard to the selected classes which compose the membership of this society." I think we must all admit that Mr. Black has, in the most convincing manner, proved that the field on which this society now carries on its operations in these colonies is the safest and the best that we can find in any portion of this globe—(hear, hear)—and that we require no other field in order to ensure a continuance of our present prosperity and progress. Our enterprising leaders say that this field does not afford sufficient scope for the much larger business we ought to do—especially in these £10,000 policies—if we went to England, where we can operate so largely and successfully in the sale of them among the propertied and aristocratic classes. Mr. Teece informs us that these people live so long, and would take our "big policies" in such large numbers that we should be able to make a lot of money out of them, but some sceptics venture to think that it would be just the other way—that these big policyholders would make a lot of money out of this society in the end, and perhaps ruin it entirely. (Hear, hear.) I admit at once that if it be desirable to find buyers of our £10,000 policies, we must at once go to London to obtain them, for it has been already proved to our satisfaction that we have utterly failed in procuring customers for them in these colonies. But before we decide to go across the water to sell these "big policies" let us consider whether it is good for us to sell them either here or in England. With regard to the complaint that the present field of our operations is too narrow for the ambition of a great society like this, let us see what it amounts to. The population of all these colonies—where we have branches and agencies in every important locality—will amount at the end of this year to about 3,250,000 inhabitants; out of this number we have only yet enrolled 60,000 as members of this society, and allowing 160,000 who may possibly have joined other insurance offices, there still remains a balance of 3,000,000 individuals who have yet to be brought within its folds. A very large business always involves great expense and risk, and very often means diminished profits and great losses. This last year we have done a larger business in this society than we ever did before. We issued new policies to the amount of £4,000,000 sterling; but the profits of last year were by no means so large as those we made two years ago—namely, in 1883, when our new business amounted to only two millions and a half sterling. Our revenue for 1883 was £980,000, and we managed to save out of it, after paying all claims and expenses, £575,000. But last year, with a revenue of £1,200,000 we only saved £598,000, being only £23,000 more than we saved in 1883, when our revenue was £220,000 less than last year. Then, dealing with the last decade, which ended at the close of last year, I find the following results:—The saving we made out of our income during the last year (1885) amounted to 51.5 per cent. of our total income; whereas the average savings we made on the previous nine years was 57.3 per cent. per annum out of our annual income. These figures clearly demonstrate that a very large business is not the most profitable business to us. Notwithstanding that offices in Cannon-street have been rented, I do not think there is much chance of the London branch being established. Even if the majority of the votes at the forthcoming meeting should be in favour of the scheme we need not be dismayed. The leaders of this movement have forgotten to supply Mr. Black with either credits or money to satisfy claims which might arise under the "big policies" which they mean to sell in London. The reason is that there is no power given to the directors of this institution to raise money by bank credits, or to establish such credits by depositing our securities to guarantee payment of money raised by them. Hence it will be necessary to first obtain the consent of the shareholders for the raising of money by such means, and then to go to Parliament to make it lawful to do so. As the policy-holders of this society have hitherto abstained from giving borrowing powers to the directors (except by the sale of policies), it is not likely that they will now consent to go any further, or give them additional borrowing powers in order to carry out the operations of the society outside the Australasian colonies. (Applause.)

Judge WILKINSON said: As one of those cantankerous persons who disapprove of the proposed action, I shall endeavour shortly to state the grounds of my opinion. I deprecate the imputation of improper motives, such as have appeared in the anonymous contributions to the newspapers. I have always admitted that those who are being influenced by such motives are always most ready to attribute them to those with whom they disagree. I say this at the outset, lest what I am going to say should be misunderstood. I do not intend or desire to impute any such motives to those whom I consider responsible for this unwise proposal. But I deal with human nature as a fact, and I try to account for an action which seems so remarkable. This institution consists of two classes, viz., members like myself, and an official or permanent staff; and it seems to me quite clear that these two classes have not in all respects the same interests. Now, when I became a member, I was influenced by the merest self-interest. I was not influenced by philanthropy, by sentiment, by æsthetic emotion for the sublime and beautiful, by idealism in any shape. There was no poetry; no enthusiasm in what I did, or in the motives that prompted me. And I am still, in this respect, the same. I have a sensitive regard to bonuses, but an entire indifference to being an insignificant member of the most magnificent creation in the way of life institution in this world. If I were an official in this society, I think it not improbable that I should feel quite differently. My promotion and my profits would mainly depend on its growth: it would be the machinery by which, to a large extent, the success of my greatest ambition would succeed. I don't attribute any other motives than those which admittedly influence the most energetic and enterprising men. Neither, if this is carried out, need this be the first time when the success of the few is founded on the loss and the injury of the many. I am not going to engage in a contest with Mr. Teece or Mr. Black on a ground which they ought to know too well. Experts are in my experience always to be watched, and frequently to be distrusted. They are the initiated few. They resent any attempt by the vulgar to deal with questions. They are not only jealous of criticism, but they delight in treating the ordinary laity as children. If they condescend to answer the impertinent questionings of those they consider ignorant, they generally are silent as to those qualifications which they are aware a few experts would discern at once. Those who have had experience in weighing evidence know too well what I mean: lawyers will understand what is meant. If I were inclined to engage with Mr. Teece on the ground he has chosen, I should find out an actuary (I don't think I should require one); I should tell him what my own opinion was, and I should leave him to find actuarial reasons to support it. When I remember all the actuarial lessons I have been learning during the last 25 years, which has taught me that the A. M. P. Society was a great success on account of the circumstances surrounding it, and I am now shocked to learn that all that is to be changed; Australia is too small for such an institution; it must dwindle unless it is transplanted. Referring to Mr. Teece's interesting letter I am not a peer, and I may die early. (Laughter.) I am living in Sydney, and therefore cannot flatter myself I am living in a healthy locality, and therefore I now learn for the first time that England is to supply the needful elements to make up a wholesome average. And I further learn that our success depends upon unceasing growth. At the end of 30 years we must invade England. How long will that last? When will the appetite cease? What is the most which is possible with this doctrine?—the expectation of life. It is said that the early members obtained advantages which were not equally shared by the new members, and cases were I think sent home to ascertain whether the then distributions were correct. But now, when I am becoming a middle-aged member, I suspect that our interests are being somewhat sacrificed to these new members, which are, it seems now, necessary for our stability. I confess I have doubted whether of late years our eagerness to get new members has not tempted us to give them a too great share in the profits, and I should not be sorry to see that question again submitted to independent arbitration. (Applause.) I can see that this alleged necessity for an ever-increasing addition of new lives, based on this doctrine of the expectation of life, is a terrible temptation to secure this addition by substantially sacrificing the interests of the older members. In proprietary life companies the question is different; they are justified in taking risks which mutual societies ought not. As a matter of fact, they re-insure large risks as in marine and fire insurance. They sometimes fail, and it might be an interesting actuarial inquiry to dissect their remains, and have, if possible, the causes of their dissolutions. I see no sign of dwindling; I believe that Australia will so increase that she will provide an ample field for our operations. I regret the increase of risks to £10,000. It is plain to my mind that these risks possess additional elements of risk; they are not only taken out by a different class of society, but for totally different purposes. They are largely taken out for financial, and speculative, and temporary purposes; and they are, I feel sure, frequently taken out for improper purposes. This I shall not enlarge upon. It is sufficient to say that lives are sometimes insured when it is to the direct interest of those liable for the premiums to obtain the amount insured. These risks are increased by increasing the amounts that can be insured; and the detection of such illicit insurances, and the crimes surrounding them, is less easy in a highly organised and thickly populated community than in these colonies. Look at the attempt to defraud this institution not long since in South Australia, the late one in New Zealand, and others of a like character in England. Such cases would be likely to escape detection in England. If I had wished to belong to an English society I should have selected an old well-tried office like the Scottish Widows—one which amidst the many wrecks still survived—one which had gone through the risks and dangers of infancy in England. I think that commencing in England we shall be beset with peculiar risks which societies like the Scottish Widows have encountered and survived. Such risks cannot of course imperil the A. M. P. Society, but they will, I believe, injure it. The directors seem to me to have dealt with the institution as if it was proprietory—not mutual. They wish to make it English—not Australian. They are acting as if it were not, as it was intended to be, a benefit society for the masses, but a financial society for the capitalist. To my mind it is clearly the result of a permanent pressure by a permanent body upon the changing fluctuating force of a changing body of directors. It has been said by the chairman that it has been before the board ten years. I know one gentleman who has been on the board for several of these ten years who says that he never heard of it all the time that he was on the board. I doubt not that for this period it has been before the minds of the more ambitious of the officers. It is natural, it is probable, it accounts for what has been done; but it by no means satisfies me that it is an advantage to me, a member. This may be an humdrum institution, not affording scope enough for energetic and ambitious officials, even anxious, like Alexander, to conquer new fields. I distrust absolutely their enterprise. I am satisfied with the security and prospects of the institution as it was when I became a member.

Mr. JOSIAH MULLENS said he had had his say already in the public papers, so he would be very brief, and leave room for some one else. He had prepared a document of printed extracts from Mr. Black's mortality reports; but Mr. Campbell had already given them the gist of that, and therefore he need not inflict a second edition upon them. He would do little more than ask a few questions in relation to Mr. Black's reports. They had yet to have scientific reasons for the change. (Hear, hear.) In the first place, had Mr. Black found out that these reports of his were wrong? That was a question which he thought demanded an answer. Were they going to a place where people died according to scientific principles—(laughter)—while they were in a place where people were like their chairman and would not die at all. (Renewed laughter.) Then he asked his second question: If Mr. Black's report is correct, why are Australian members obliged to abandon their point of vantage? His next question was: If English mortality experience is worse than our own, how is English business to improve our own? These were questions which demanded an answer from a scientific point. He asked again: Is the society a mercantile venture that should risk loss for the sake of making big business? He said it was not—(hear, hear)—and thought they had no right to take chances. (Applause.) His point was that, they had an ample field in these colonies for the due, judicious spread of this glorious society. (Applause.) It could not be denied that every year there is a crop of fresh life that patronises the society to a large extent; and they knew that population increased not by simple addition, but by compound progression, and so he maintained there was an ample field in which they might keep the society young and fresh throughout its existence. (Applause.) They had an advanced staff, which just now needed a little pulling back in this respect; and he was anxious to see his friend Mr. Black to know how he had altered his opinions in the face of his reports. He was open to conviction when he was wrong; but he thought that the actuaries of the society were wrong in going to an inferior field. He thought they had a bone to pick with the directors and officers of the society. (Applause.) At the annual meeting he had the honour to move, and the members carried, his resolution to the effect that the directors be respectfully requested to take the whole subject of going to England into further consideration; and, further, that if after reconsideration of the subject they should still be determined to recommend the course, then the resolution requested them to call a special meeting of members in order to lay their reasons before them. He submitted that that resolution had been quietly set aside by the chairman—(applause)—and how the government of the society had done such a thing he could not conceive. Surely the resolutions of the society ought to receive the respectful attention of the board. He thought also that it was due to the new directors of the board that they should have a say in the matter. He did expect that attention would be paid to the resolution passed at that meeting, but he should be prepared to give way in his opposition if the board showed itself determined to go to London, and the other members of the society were convinced that it was. (Applause.)

Mr. JOHN ARTHUR (of Cramsie, Bowden, and Arthur), after some introductory remarks, said:—Having done all I could privately to try and secure at least delay in connection with the scheme before us, I felt, when asked to give some reason in public for the faith, or rather the want of faith, that is in me, I ought to try. More especially as I think I represent the views of those whom I suppose Mr. Teece would call the ignorant public in this matter. Assuming that I do represent this class, I think I may safely say that before any such step as that proposed is embarked on we ought to feel assured that it has been well considered, and has the unanimous approval of those who ought to be the best judges. Now, in the history of this society two men stand out conspicuously amongst those whom I think we may call our best friends; and I venture to say there are no better judges in matters affecting the interests of the society. These two men are the late Professor Smith and the Hon. Alex. Campbell. (Cheers.) Unfortunately, we have lost the guidance and counsel of Professor Smith. If we had not, I am pretty sure there would have been no occasion for this meeting to-night. (Applause.) He was as much opposed to the movement as Mr. Campbell is. Mr. Campbell has had to fight this proposal alone, and in my opinion every member of this society has reason to be thankful that a gentleman of so much ability is willing to give up his time and exert his influence in this matter. (Applause.) It is not the first time that Mr. Campbell has found himself in a position of antagonism to the management. He has told you how, in the year 1865, when the society was managed by an actuary, he had reason to suspect this actuary was robbing the society. After great trouble, he succeeded in getting a committee appointed outside the management, of which he was chairman, with the result that the actuary and several of the clerks who had been acting in collusion with him were dismissed, a fresh actuary appointed, and a secretary to undertake the financial management in the person of Mr. Ralston, who has been a very valuable acquisition to the society. These facts are, I think, not generally known, and I mention them because I think they are evidence he has some claim that we should take his advice, or at any rate take time to consider it. I mention it also because it has been said that the opponents of this step are chronic growlers and pessimists. For my part, until this ill-advised scheme was hatched, I never spoke a word or wrote a line in public in connection with the society's affairs. We have had another adviser in Mr. Black, our actuary, who has written and printed, at great cost to the society, a great deal of information as to the relative merits of English and Australian life insurance business. Up to a certain time Mr. Black was loud in his assertions as to the great superiority of Australian business. This new departure has his sanction, it appears, however, in spite of all his former utterances, and it would be interesting to know how it came about that he was so suddenly converted. Gentlemen, I think I can enlighten you. I firmly believe that when the New York Equitable Company came here to open business he lost his head a little. Most of you, I dare say, remember that the columns of the daily papers were deluged with letters and essays from the rival companies. In my opinion, a great deal of our money was foolishly wasted in the business of trumpet-blowing. (Applause.) Desperate efforts were made by rival canvassers, and at this stage it was discovered that the New York company were able to insure a larger amount on a single life than the A.M.P. Society. Mr. Turner, one of the canvassers for our society, came over from Melbourne, and he asserts most positively that it was in consequence of his representations that the Equitable of New York could take larger risks that the limit of the A. M. P. Society was raised. There is no mistake about this, gentlemen; and I can testify that he said it most distinctly in my hearing. He said, "I went to Mr. Black, or Mr. Teece, one day, and told them that I had been offered two or three lives of £10,000 each, and that it was very awkward having to refuse them;" that Mr. Teece or Mr. Black promised to consider it, and finally the A. M. P. limit was raised to £10,000. He did not tell me, but I knew from other sources, that he and another canvasser in one day took £600 out of the society's funds for commission on these big policies. This was not a bad day's work for these two men, and it explains why they were so very eager for the change. It was a very good thing for the canvassers, gentlemen, but a very bad thing for our society. The increase of limit to £10,000 was a blunder. There are not enough policies of this extent procurable in the colonies, and Mr. Black, instead of confessing that he had in his haste made a blunder, appears to have made up his mind suddenly that he would eat all his former words, and go to London, where he could get more of them. Jumping out of the frying-pan into the fire. Mr. Campbell has given you the history of how he tried to carry his project by a rush, and by most illegal methods. Now, gentlemen, the question for you to consider is, Is this society to be run in the interests of canvassers or not? (Hear, hear.) No doubt Mr. Black and Mr. Teece would like to run the biggest society in the world, and the canvassers would have a fine time of it in England. I, as a member, have no ambition that the society should do the biggest business in the world. I am not so particularly anxious for big bonuses as the actuaries. I have a very strong suspicion that big bonuses can only be secured by running risks, and the motto of this society is one, in my opinion, that ought never to be forgotten—"A sure friend in things uncertain." (Applause.) It will be small consolation to any of us when we come to our death-bed to know that this society does a world-wide business, if we feel any doubts as to its ability to pay the sum we have endeavoured to provide for those dearest to us. What we want, gentlemen, is safety, and I have no hesitation in saying that for the last few years this society, notwithstanding the enormous amount of business in its hands, has been going steadily backwards in the essentials of a safe policy. (Hear, hear.) Instead of pursuing a conservative course, every restriction has been removed. Our reserves have been lessened, although our liabilities are greater. The rate of expense on premium income has steadily increased. We have been doing the business of building societies and buying land other than what was required for our own use—a proceeding which I take to be as unlawful as it is dangerous. (Hear, hear.) I am very sorry to have to reflect in this public way on the doings of the society. I don't do it for fun—it's a very serious matter. What do you suppose is the reason that Mr. Campbell vexes his soul in protest and struggle against the action of his late co-directors? I can tell you. He and his family are interested in the society to the extent of £20,000 in small policies on the best lives. This is a pretty good guarantee that he has its best interests at heart. When we find the business of going to England initiated in the illegal way he has told us of, it is high time that we insist on getting at the root of the affair, and endeavour to find out what we are going to get by it, and what we are going to lose. We have had some examples within the past few years of the policy of shutting our eyes and leaving the affairs of banks and companies to directors, and asking no questions; and the results have not been reassuring. (Applause.) Now, the first question a business man would ask in launching out on a new venture is, What am I going to make out of it? This is the question we have to ask ourselves—What are we going to get by it? Will it increase our bonuses, or will it add to our safety? To both questions I say most emphatically, No. Unless by going to England we can reduce our all-round expenses, or get a more favourable mortality experience, the venture will result in a loss, positive and direct, to every one of us. There is no getting away from this fact. The loss may be small or it may be large, but there will be a loss; and why should we incur it? Is it worth while risking it for the sake of gratifying an appetite for notoriety, and the empty honour of being the biggest society in the world? Mr. Teece, the acting actuary, as many of you are aware, recently gave us a long dissertation on things in general in connection with the society's affairs. From beginning to end of his long letter, he never said one word about our expenses, which are every year mounting up; although if the society were managed with ordinary prudence, they should diminish. (Hear, hear.) The more business we do, it seems, the higher the ratio of our expenses. Now, if we go to England, the first thing we have to do is to provide over £2000 per annum for a separate Board of Directors. Mr. Teece is to take charge—one of our ablest officers. An army of canvassers will be in the field; the usual costly trumpet-blowing in the newspapers will be indulged in. It is a certainty that next year our expenses will be *pro rata* higher than ever if this scheme is carried out. (Applause.) With regard to whether or not our mortality experience will be better, Mr. Teece thinks, apparently, that we are hardly competent to form an opinion. I venture to say that, with the tables before him, any average business man is as competent to form a fair opinion. (Hear, hear.) I venture to say, further, that there is a fundamental fallacy underlying the whole of Mr. Teece's dissertation on the subject. He takes the best tables he can find of English average expectation of life, and compares these with the tables of our society. We have the best of it, even on this basis; but what guarantee have we that we shall get the very best lives if we go to London? Gentlemen, we cannot expect it. Who can doubt that our society will take any life that passes a doctor? Some of the insurance companies take very bad business in London, others take indifferent, and a few get good all round. Our business will be done by canvassers, I suppose, as it is here; and those of you who have travelled in country districts in this colony know, I daresay, all about canvassers and travelling doctors. (Hear, hear.) I could tell you something about the doings of canvassers and doctors in the country if we had a little more spare time. In the scramble for business the same sort of thing will go on at home, and it is not to be expected that our life experience will compare with that of old-established and conservative offices there. There are offices in London, who, instead of going into the highways and byways to compel people to come in, very properly say, "We don't want to run after people; our office is sound; we are running a good thing, and if you want a share, you will have to show us you are a first-class life, and consider yourselves lucky if we take you." (Applause.) It is in this direction I should like our society to shape. I have grave doubts, when the cost is counted and the class of lives brought in taken into account, whether we should not be better without the army of canvassers we possess. ("Hear, hear," and applause.) Mr. Teece lays great stress on the value of new business. He says we shall be lost and undone if we do not get it by hook or by crook; but I notice he does not say a word about the cost of new business. It is this that is eating into the vitals of the society, and, so far as new business is concerned, it would have been better if the society had closed its doors two years ago. We should have made a profit by doing so. (A voice: No, no.) A great deal of nonsense is talked about the need for the constant introduction of young lives. If our tables are correct, old lives are as good as young ones, because we charge old lives extra premium to provide for the extra risk, and the longer a man lives, the longer his comparative expectation is. Gentlemen, medical opinion, mortality tables, and common sense tell us that we would have to face more unfavourable mortality in England; and it amounts to this, that our good business and the inferior English business will be put in one pool, and the profits shared equally. (Applause.) This is not good enough, to use a homely expression. Our society is a mutual society—a fact which the extensionists persistently ignore, but which is the essence of our argument. Supposing a man in England asked a man in Sydney to take him into partnership, and said, "I am doing about as well as you are, perhaps not quite as well, but there is not much difference; I shall, however, expect you to bring out the money I have in the concern to your colony, invest it there, pay half the cost of bringing it out, and if there is any profit on the investment I am to have half, and if there is any loss you must pay half." This may be friendship, but it is not business; it is too much like the game, "Heads I win, tails you lose." If the English business is as good as ours we should not be a whit better off, as we have to divide all profits; but if it is worse, as it cannot help being, we shall make a dead loss, in addition to the loss through increased expenses. The more the scheme is looked into, the more senseless it appears to me. We have, in Australia and New Zealand, some three millions of people far and away superior in vitality to those of the crowded countries of Europe. New mutual societies are springing up every day; they prosper, and it is obvious that the ground is not worked out yet. My impression is that we are getting quite as much business as we can attend to. One of the directors told me that from 2 in the afternoon until 6 they are hard at work on board days signing documents, and that the work is very heavy. Each of the directors, if you divide the funds amongst them, has rather more than a million of money to attend to. This is a pretty fair allowance, and I don't see why they cannot be satisfied. If they double it they will have twice as much responsibility, and no one will be a bit the better off, except the canvassers and such extra staff as may be billeted on the society. We have been very fortunate in the past and successful, and the secret of our success has been—first, the low rate of mortality, and secondly, the high rate of interest we have secured on investment. The English project will be a double-barrelled extinguisher in regard to these items. We are bound to increase the mortality, and we are going to bring out the premiums taken in England to this colony for investment, a policy which must infallibly reduce the rate of interest and consequently our profits, and also make it more difficult to find securities. It is not a good thing for any body of men to be overburdened with trust funds, and it is no part of our duty to invest the savings of the British public gratis, and divide the risk. I have taken up a good deal of your time, gentlemen, and I will not inflict on you any remarks on other objectionable features in connection with the English proposal. The more it is looked into I am convinced the more objectionable it will be found. My objections to it are, I consider, fatal, without any others, and they may be summed up in the statement that it will add to our expenses, diminish *our* profits, and tend to endanger the security of our investments. (Applause.) It will also, I believe, if persisted in, be the first step towards a disruption of the society: it will introduce an element of discord and a feeling of insecurity amongst members. The more I think about it the more I marvel at the blundering obstinacy with which the scheme has been pressed on. How any board of directors could attempt to take action on minutes kept in a private book, and insist on going on after taking counsel's opinion adverse to their proceedings, passes my comprehension. (Applause.) I can only conclude that they do not realise the enormous trust laid on them. Every action they take should bear the fullest scrutiny and be carried into open daylight; and instead of trying to burke inquiry, the fullest publicity should be given. On the prudence and sagacity of the directors of our society depend the prospects of thousands of widows and children. The ruin of the society would be the greatest calamity, perhaps, which could overtake the colony. Similar societies have been ruined before now, and the only way to avert disaster is to nip irregularity or recklessness in the bud. The conduct of the English scheme so far, in my opinion, has been marked by gross irregularity, by precipitation, and by a reckless disregard of all remonstrance. I thank you very sincerely for your patience in listening to me, and trust that the meeting to-night will have some influence in the direction of leading the directors to reconsider the situation. (Applause.)

Mr. ROBERT SMITH (of Messrs. Norton, Smith, and Westgarth, solicitors) considered that the existing board had not in any way determined to go to London. There were only three gentlemen who had passed the resolution: Mr. Goodlet, Mr. Ives, and Mr. Fairfax; but the last-named gentleman was a greater part of the while out of town on a holiday, so that the chief responsibility rested with the other two. Under the Act of Parliament, by which the very gentlemen drew their £200 per annum, all the proceedings of the directors were subject to the ratification of the old board, or they would be disapproved of distinctly. (Hear, hear.) A resolution was passed by the meeting that the new board, namely the full one, should be requested to take the subject into consideration, and if approved of that they should bring their reasons before a meeting of the society, and not take any action until members had dealt with it. (Hear, hear.) A distinct fraud had been performed upon the members of the board. (Applause.) A circular notice had been issued to the society in words to the effect, "Are you favourable to the proposed branch in London?" There was no board. (Hear, hear.) The circular contained a lie on the face of it, viz., that it was the proposition of the board. They had it from Mr. Goodlet himself that it was not he who had made the proposition; and the fact was, the society's management was taking them to London. (Cheers.) The management were seeking to make Messrs. Ives, Goodlet, and Fairfax bear the burden of their responsibilities for them. (Hear, hear.) As a matter of fact he defied anyone to interpret in what way the ballot-papers were to be read; they were so ambiguously worded that he would challenge any person living to know clearly whether, in dealing with them, he was striking out the word he wanted to be left in or otherwise—(hear, hear)—the actual form of the motion had been altered on the proxy-paper—(applause) and the members were being most unwarrantably and most unfairly dealt with. He desired, at the outset, to rise in defence of the members of the board, and to say that he felt perfectly certain that they were either being made tools or cats'-paws of; either that, or they were grossly defrauded when the circulars were issued. (Renewed applause.) The onus lay with the proposers of the scheme to advance reasons in favour of the projected change. (Hear, hear.) After some other prefatory remarks the speaker went on to say:—The gentlemen who constituted the board of directors of last year appear to have had the matter of the London Board introduced to their notice some time in the month of July, 1885. It was stated by the chairman at the annual meeting that the subject had been under consideration of previous boards for some 10 years. If so, as no action was taken upon it, and no mention or suggestion of such a proposal was made at any meeting of the society, it is not unfair to assume that such boards were unfavourable to the proposition. The fact is Professor Smith would never allow it to be discussed. It was not stated by whom the proposal was introduced, but as the chairman and each of the directors alike disclaim any particular wish to go to London, it is obvious that the idea did not originate with any member of the board, and must, therefore, have been suggested by the management. When it is seen that free passages to England, and large sums of the policy-holders' money have been already placed at the unrestrained disposal of three or four of the officials; when it is understood that the salaries of others have been, in consequence, raised beyond any prior precedent, and without any communication to that effect to the policyholders, it is not difficult to find a reason for the anxiety of the management to force the directors, at a time when the board was particularly weak and reduced in numbers, to adopt this course, and to support them in it. At the first inception of the proposal neither the management nor the directors appear to have considered that they had any authority to extend the society's business in the way proposed; and accordingly they met and discussed the subject, not as directors, but as private individuals. The minutes were not treated as minutes of the society and were not entered in the minute books as required by the 7th by-law. If the matter had stayed here, or if the individual directors, before acting on these *ultra vires* proceedings, had submitted them to the policy holders for discussion and approval, and had, on ratification, obtained the necessary legislative authority for extending their business in the manner proposed, no one could object. In a very early stage of their proceedings, however, not only was the objection to the legality of the proposed course pointed out, but grave objections to its prudence and policy were taken by outside policy-holders. Thereupon, instead of submitting the matter at once to the policy-holders, an attempt was made by the management to force the directors, regardless of all consideration of law, of courtesy, and of prudent caution, to commit themselves irrevocably to the London branch; although, by merely holding their hands for a few weeks, they could have consulted the whole body of the policy-holders at the annual general meeting; and if the proposal were sanctioned, could have followed it up by obtaining the necessary legislative authority for the course proposed. Most sincerely as I regret being placed in antagonism to the late direction, and to the present management, it appears to me that the course thus proposed to be taken is open to so many objections that I feel confident no prudent body of men dealing with their own affairs would ever have entertained it. Those of you who were present at the annual meeting will perhaps remember that, in moving the reception of the report, the chairman read a printed address, which, like the Queen's speech, it is thoroughly understood, was not his own address, but an address written for him by the management. I have taken the trouble of analysing the reported speech, to see what reasons could be given by the management for the almost revolutionary step of proceeding to London. I find the reasons were eight in number; and I will read them, and at the same time as I read them I will trouble you with a few remarks upon each of them. You will see that of these eight reasons there is only one which is true; and even that only partly true. It is this, that by extending our business to England we shall obtain a large amount of policies for large sums—that is, from £1000 to £10,000—and so increase the area over which the risk for large sums will be distributed. Of this reason, I say it is not true that we have not already a sufficient area of sums of from £1000 to £5000 to produce a proper average; so that the reason is only partly true. It is only partly true in this, that we may hope—for there is no certainty about it—to obtain policies for sums of from £5000 to £10,000 on single lives, and so increase the area over which the risk for £10,000 on single lives will be distributed. But when, side by side with this, it is proposed by the society that they shall issue the £10,000 policies in England upon the same terms and conditions as their £100 to £5000 policies are issued in this colony, then I say it is clear that the proposal is not for the benefit of the Australian constituency. The chairman's first reason is as follows:—"We shall obtain a large amount of policies for large sums—that is, from £1000 to £10,000—and so increase the area over which the risk for large sums will be distributed." To this I say that it is contrary to the principles on which our office was established that it should be formed for the purpose of paying large premiums to members on their deaths. £10,000 is a fortune for almost anybody in Australia, and no man should be invited to have so large a risk in our society. Our society is intended for the poor and struggling, and not for the wealthy classes; and the very liberal conditions attached to our policies show that they were never intended for persons living in luxury, who can afford to insure their lives for such sums of money, and by committing suicide leave fortunes behind them. The second reason contained in the address is:—"The mortality amongst holders of large policies is less than amongst those who hold small ones." On this subject I may cite the two cases of the Duke of Hamilton, who insured his life for £100,000 in an English office, the risk having been reinsured for £90,000 in nine different offices. He paid only one premium, went to Paris, got drunk, was thrown down stairs, and had his neck broken. The case of the notorious Marquis of Aylesford, who insured his life for £130,000, shortly afterwards went to Texas, started a cattle ranch, and is said to have been killed in a fight with a cow-boy when quite a young man, but with respect to the reality of whose death considerable doubts, since payment of his life policies, are now entertained by the insurance world in England. The case of the late Emperor Napoleon, whose life was insured for about £300,000, and who died a comparatively young man—his death having been hurried on by the kind of life he was compelled to lead. It appears to me that, to avoid the violent fluctuations referred to by the directors, by far the best plan would be to reinsure the present existing 23 policies for £10,000 each, so as to reduce the amount at risk on each life to £5000; and for the future, and until further directed, to confine the limits of this society to £5000 on a single life. I would also point out that, as canvassers and agents will be employed in the regular way on behalf of this society, we have no guarantee, and can have none, that the insurances taken in England will be for £1000 or £10,000. We are just as likely to have applications for sums of from £100 to £500 as applications for larger sums; as it does not appear to be stated that the society proposes to limit their English operations to sums of not less than £1000 on one life. The third reason given is:—"Our business will be drawn chiefly from the well-to-do classes." In addition to what I have already stated, how are the directors to determine this, and how can they tell that the person insured will be able to procure the comforts and conveniences of life, and to live under the best hygienic conditions? The fourth reason is:—"A very favourable mortality experience may be expected." In answer to this all the writings and productions of actuaries' offices, and directors of this society at every annual meeting (including Mr. Goodlet's speech, now under analysis, and the reports which he was then asking us to receive), and all the pamphlets we have ever produced, have been to show that the reason of the great success of this society is not its economy of management, but its unique mortality experience, combined with the high rate of interest it gets upon its investments. In Mr. Black's Treatise, known as the mortality experience of the Australian Mutual Provident Society, 1849 to 1878, it is shown that our mortality per cent. per annum has been ·820, as against 1·620 by the Hm Table; therefore that our experience has been twice as good as that of the English offices. The fifth reason is:—"The business will be conducted at a smaller cost than it is in the colonies." Even if our business is got at the same cost as old and new business put together in England, that is at 13·435, yet with the extra cost of our London Board with our colonial managers sent home to represent us, added to the extra cost of our colonial board, and the loss of money in exchange, &c., the expense to us of the English business will not be less than the present cost of our colonial business. The sixth reason is:—"The medical fees will be much reduced." This is based on the assumption that all the insurances in England wil be taken up for sums of £3000 and upwards, which, as I already pointed out, will not, and cannot, be the case. If the argument were a good one our society should refuse to take policies in this colony for less than £3000; but the very suggestion of such a course is its own answer. The seventh of the chairman's reasons is:—"We shall also have the choice of the best medical skill." I would ask how is this to be secured? How can the directors provide that the best medical men in England will travel about through the country with agents of the Australian Mutual Provident Society and charge only the same rate of fees as the junior medical officers in this colony who have just arrived here, and are anxious to get anything to do for a start. The eighth and last of the chairman's reasons is:—"We must procure a constant influx of new lives." The population of the colony is always increasing, and I submit that it is not the duty of the directors, nor to the interest of the society, that its progress should be too rapid. It should progress with the progress of population in the colonies, and it should rather afford to wait and be in a position to wait until new lives ready for insurance crop up in our midst, or are imported to these colonies from the mother-country. The chairman concludes by saying—"I think I have fairly presented to you both sides of the question so far as it directly affects the society and its members." I would submit, however, that the address of the chairman, instead of presenting both sides of the question, as it professes to do, really only puts forward one side, and that from an extremely weak standpoint. Having thus analysed the whole of the reasons given by the chairman for going to London, I will leave it to other speakers to show that the extension of the society's business to London is—1. Improvident and inconvenient. 2. Disadvantageous to the present policy-holders. 3. Fraught with peril and danger to the society. It remains for me to point out a few reasons why I submit that the proposed extension is *ultra vires* and illegal:—1. To open business in London would at once subject the society to the necessity of coming under the English Life Assurance Acts of 1870 and 1872, and this is a power which the society itself has not got, either under its Act or by-laws. 2. It will necessitate publishing a list of its policy-holders, contrary to the resolutions already passed by large meetings of the society, and will thus be the means of furnishing our opponents in life business with the list of our customers. 3. It will compel to send and keep out of the colony a large sum of the policy-holders' money, and thus take the same out of the control of the directors and auditors of the society, contrary to the by-laws and Act of the society. 4. It will compel the society to incur expenses in connection with its management, and render it liable to penalties which are not now entailed upon it, and which the directors have at present no authority to incur with the policy-holders' money. 5. It will compel the society to pay Income Tax to the English exchequer on, at least, the English portion of its business, and for which it is not now liable, and which must come out of the society's annual profits, and be deducted alike from all policy-holders, both English and Australian. 6. It will be in an entirely new undertaking, which was obviously never contemplated when the Act of Incorporation was granted. But not only is the course proposed disadvantageous and illegal; it is impolitic. It is impolitic because it introduces an element of discord into our society, and therefore, injures and weakens us in the eyes of our opponents; especially at a time when our society is open to much adverse criticism; when with our increased business our average expenses are also largely increased, and our bonuses considerably diminished. We are told by our acting actuary that we have been misled by Mr. Black as to the expectation of mortality of our members. Let us, therefore, say, in conclusion, to those anxious to open business in London,—form a fresh society for that purpose, if you wish, of present policy-holders, containing some 40,000 members. If one third of that number were to withdraw, their bonuses in cash would form the nucleus of another society. They could start in London with all the same substantial advantages, so far as the English policy-holder is concerned, as the parent society could do, and they would then be able to carry out their colonial policy of investment at high rates of interest on risky securities, unrestrained by the caution and conservative tendencies of those of the present policy-holders whom prudence and experience have taught to be less speculative in their views, and more readily contented with safe and secure investments for their premiums than with inflated business and large risks. (Applause.)

Mr. HENRY C. MITCHELL moved,—"That, in the opinion of this meeting, the establishment of a branch of the Australian Mutual Provident Society in London is opposed to the interests of the Australian members, that the steps already taken in the matter are premature and illegal, and that it is desirable that the directors be requested to recall Mr. Black, the actuary of the society."

Mr. M'ELHONE seconded the resolution, which was carried without dissent.

Mr. DARLEY moved, and Mr. M'ELHONE seconded, a vote of thanks to the chairman, which was carried unanimously, and acknowledged by Sir Alfred Stephen.

CITY IMPROVEMENT BOARD.

The adjourned meeting of the City of Sydney Improvement Board was held yesterday at the office, Castlereagh-street. There were present—Messrs. Benjamin Backhouse (chairman), W. Bailey, F. Senior, F. C. Rooke (secretary), Sapsford (City Building Surveyor), and Merriman (City Solicitor.

The question of the appeals re the blocks of buildings in George-street, including the Golden Age and Blue Anchor hotels, was further considered. These buildings had been condemned by the Mayor. Mr. G. H. Reid, instructed by Messrs. Slattery and Heydon, appeared on a former occasion on behalf of some of the tenants. Mr. R. O'Connor, instructed by Messrs. Creagh and Williams, appeared to support the appeals yesterday.

Mr. Haslam, architect (of the firm of Backhouse and Haslam) re-called by Mr. O'Connor, stated that he had prepared plans and specifications for the suggested sanitary improvements in the Golden Age and Blue Anchor block of buildings; he would put them in, and he wished them to be taken as part of his evidence; he had made proper measurements and prepared everything in a practical way, and the work of effecting the improvements could be commenced at once.

Mr. O'Connor then intimated that he did not propose to call any more witnesses.

Mr. Merriman said he was present to watch the proceedings on behalf of the council and its officers, and to submit to any order which the board might see fit to make. He did not think it had ever been shown that the Mayor or his officers had acted in an arbitrary manner. The evidence called by the other side proved that something was required to be done, and the action which had been taken since the receipt of the Mayor's notice, showed that that was the case. It was a very good move to effect certain alterations and repairs after they had received the Mayor's notice. The Mayor was of the opinion that the premises were wholly unfitted for human habitation, and Mr. Young was a well-known man, and his very calling showed that, in the matter of the inspection of buildings, he was the right man in the right place. He could tell at a glance whether a house or a number of houses were fit for habitation or otherwise. The Mayor had no desire to sweep away the premises unless he saw that it was actually necessary to do so. He (Mr. Merriman) thought that at the time the notice was given the place was wholly unfit for habitation. In the event of the appeal being sustained by the board, he hoped that if costs were asked for by the appellants they would be refused. The action of the parties interested had clearly shown that to a certain extent the Mayor and his officers were quite justified in going into the buildings and condemning them.

Mr O'Connor replied, and argued at some length that the action of the Mayor was in some respects illegal. He stated that the appellants had been put to considerable expense and trouble in the matter. He also claimed that the buildings could be made fit for habitation at once, the evidence of the witnesses had proved that. He hoped the board would sustain the appeal, and contended that the costs of the same should be borne by the other side.

The Chairman stated that all the facts of the case, and of some other cases, were now before the board, and they would proceed to deliberate upon the various matters. He hoped to be able to announce the decision of the board in the early part of next week, and he trusted that that decision would be equitable and satisfactory to all parties.

We have been requested by the City of Sydney Improvement Board to publish the following correspondence:—

"May 26, 1886.

"Sir,—I am directed by the City of Sydney Improvement Board to ask you to be so good as to present their respectful compliments to his Excellency the Governor, and to say that the chairman and members of such board desire to explain that their absence from the levee yesterday, as a public body, was occasioned by pressure of public business of an urgent nature, which had already been postponed to that afternoon, prior to the date of the levee being made known, necessitating their presence at a board meeting which lasted from half-past 5 o'clock p.m.

"The members of the board and their officers desire to convey to his Excellency an assurance of their loyalty and attachment to her Majesty the Queen, and of their respect for her representative in this colony. I am, &c.,

(Signed) "FREDERIC C. ROOKE, Secretary.

"The Private Secretary to his Excellency the Governor."

"Government House, Sydney, 27th May, 1886.

"Sir,—I am directed by his Excellency Lord Carrington to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, and to request that you will inform the City of Sydney Improvement Board that he quite understands the reason that the chairman and members of the Board were unable to be present at the Levée on Tuesday, the 25th instant. I am, &c.,

"E. W. WALLINGTON, P.S.

"Mr. F. C. Rooke, secretary, City of Sydney Improvement Board, No. 35, Castlereagh-street."

A novel use is now made of the stereoscope to detect forged bank notes. A note of a hundred francs was recently submitted to the experts of the Bank of France as issued by a band of forgers, but the execution was so perfect that no defect could be discovered by the closest examination. A suggestion was then made to place the suspected note side by side with a genuine one in the objective of a stereoscope, the two images of which, as well known, overlay each other, and form a single picture. The result of the experiment was that the loop of a letter of the forged did not exactly cover that of the genuine one, showing that they had not been printed from the same plate.

REMARKABLE DISAPPEARANCE.—Very remarkable disappearance of all dirt from everything by using Hudson's Extract of Soap. Reward—Purity, health, perfect satisfaction, by its regular daily use. For cloths, linen, knives, forks, dishes, saucepans, and all domestic washing.—[ADVT.]

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Auction Sales.

THIS AFTERNOON. THIS AFTERNOON.

THE PRIDE OF THE SUBURB.

SANDWICK. COOGEE.

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CAMBRIDGE VILLA, HOUSE, and GROUNDS.

IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE CHARLES KIDMAN, Esq.

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the TRUSTEES in the ESTATE of the late CHARLES KIDMAN, Esq., to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, THIS (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON, 29th MAY, the well-known and highly important Estate on the COOGEE BAY-ROAD, at RANDWICK, known as CAMBRIDGE VILLA and GROUNDS, for many years the residence of Mr. Kidman, and possessing frontages to BELMORE-ROAD, CARR-STREET, KIDMAN-STREET, BROOK-STREET, MOUNT-STREET.

The residence, surrounded by pleasure grounds of nearly 1½ acres in area, and having the important frontage of 165 feet to Brook-street by a depth of 325 feet 5½ inches along Kidman-street, occupies a delightfully retired, though elevated position, and is approached by a carriage drive through an avenue of well-matured ornamental trees, interspersed with some fine stuccoes, and is built of stone in the GOTHIC STYLE OF ARCHITECTURE, containing the following accommodation :—

SPACIOUS DRAWING-ROOM, opening on to stone verandah by French casements; large dining-room, BREAKFAST-ROOM, and 6 BEDROOMS, all exceptionally airy and well lighted.

The PRINCIPAL ROOMS are fitted with marble mantelpieces, and nicely corniced.

Separated from the main building by a paved courtyard are the KITCHEN, SCULLERY, LAUNDRY (fitted with tubs) and WASHHOUSE, BATHROOM, &c.

At the rear are the COACHHOUSE and STABLING, with accommodation for 3 horses; also man's room and lofts.

There is a never-failing supply of water from a spring well, which can be pumped in any quantity to any portion of the building by means of a windmill—the whole forming a really complete little property.

The grounds are subdivided into RESIDENCE SITES, VILLA SITES, COTTAGE SITES, with splendid land, OCEAN, and BEACH views, as follows :—

8 allotments fronting BELMORE-ROAD, the main thoroughfare
12 allotments fronting MOUNT-STREET
8 allotments fronting CARR-STREET
6 allotments fronting BROOK-STREET
13 allotments fronting KIDMAN-STREET.

The SPECIAL ATTENTION of buyers is directed to the extremely liberal manner in which the Estate is cut up, none of the depths being less than 147 feet, deepening to 166 feet.

The Tramway is within a minute's walk.

Coogee Beach is within 5 minutes' walk.

Messrs. ATCHISON and SCHLEICHER are the Surveyors.

LITHOGRAPHS AT THE ROOMS.

Terms: One-fourth cash, balance 3, 6, 9, and 12 months, at 6 per cent.

ELIOT MEYER, Esq., Market-street, is Solicitor to the Estate.

WOOLLAHRA.

In the Business Centre of QUEEN-STREET, on the tram route.

A BUTCHER'S SHOP and RESIDENCE, KNOWN AS 62 and 64, QUEEN-STREET, containing dining and drawing room, four good-sized bedrooms, two shops, kitchen, stabling, washhouse, salthouse, and all the necessary conveniences and appliances for the conduct of a Butcher's Business. Gas and water laid on.

The Land has 40 feet frontage to Queen-street, by a depth of about 108 feet, with lane at side and rear. TITLE TORRENS.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public competition, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 2nd JUNE, The above-described shop premises fronting QUEEN-STREET, opposite ELIZABETH-STREET, WOOLLAHRA.

THE GIRILAMBONE COPPER MINE.

By order of the Liquidator.

HARDIE and GORMAN have been instructed by the LIQUIDATOR to sell by public auction, WEDNESDAY, 2nd JUNE, the GIRILAMBONE COPPER MINE, 200 acres in area, on the Great Western Line of Railway.

HOMEBUSH, within easy access to the station, and opposite to STURT'S MAMMOTH HOTEL.

TWO exceptional CORNER ALLOTMENTS, on the well-known FLEMINGTON ESTATE.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public competition, in the Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 2nd JUNE, A really first-class building site, having 50 feet frontage to PARRAMATTA-ROAD by a depth of 200 feet along MARLBOROUGH-ROAD; and one having 50 feet frontage to the PARRAMATTA-ROAD by a depth of 200 feet along HAMMERSMITH-ROAD, being lots 1 and 8, sec. 2, of the FLEMINGTON ESTATE.

DARLING-STREET, BALMAIN. SHOP and COTTAGE, fronting DARLING-STREET, built of stone and W.B. The Shop contains five rooms and shop, and the Cottage contains five rooms, &c.

The Land has a frontage of 82 feet 6 inches by depths varying from 75 feet 6 inches to 81 feet.

These Properties occupy a good business position, a short distance beyond the SCHOOL of ARTS and the WESLEYAN CHURCH, and overlook WATERVIEW BAY, and are close to ADOLPHUS-STREET.

The Vendor's instructions are POSITIVE to sell these Properties, TOGETHER or SEPARATELY. TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 2nd JUNE. The above-described properties at BALMAIN, within a few minutes' walk of the DARLING-STREET FERRY, and in the centre of a thickly-populated locality, and next to the Bowling Club's Ground, Balmain.

PLAN CAN BE SEEN at the ROOMS. INSPECTION INVITED.

WEDNESDAY, 2nd JUNE, 1886.

AUBURN, the MANUFACTURING CENTRE of NEW SOUTH WALES.

TWO good BUILDING SITES, each having 30 feet frontage to the CUMBERLAND-ROAD, with a lane 20 feet wide at rear.

Title, Freehold.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public competition, in the Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 2nd June. The above described building allotments at AUBURN.

WEDNESDAY, 9th JUNE.

GREAT SALE IN THE ROOMS of THAT GREAT MOUNTAIN RETREAT OF THE CONVALESCENT.

BLACKHEATH.

BLACKHEATH, on the BLUE MOUNTAINS.

Right at the STATION, and opposite the PUBLIC SCHOOL and POST-OFFICE.

The Property has been most liberally Subdivided by Mr. SURVEYOR HERBORN, with every attention to drainage, into BUSINESS SITES, RESIDENTIAL BLOCKS, ORCHARDS, &c.

To Close the Partnership Accounts.

Messrs. NORTH and DONELAN'S 50-acre Block in SUBDIVISION.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, 9th June, at 11.30 o'clock, The above-described PROPERTY, at BLACKHEATH, in lots to suit all classes of buyers.

PLANS ready for distribution.

*** NOTE THE EASY TERMS: 10 per cent. deposit, 15 per cent. in 3 months, and the balance at 6, 9, 12, 15, 18, 21, and 24 months, bearing interest at 6 per cent.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9. MARRICKVILLE and GEORGE'S RIVER.

Lot 1.—SPLENDID BUILDING SITE on the WARREN ESTATE, occupying an elevated position, and possessing 30 feet frontage to CARY-STREET, by a depth of 134 feet, being lot 33, sec. 3, Warren Estate.

Lot 2.—Block of Land, 5 acres in area, fronting the waters of GEORGE'S RIVER and DILKE-ROAD.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 9th June, The above described properties at Marrickville and George's River.

KOGARAH LAND SALE, NEXT SATURDAY.

WESTBOURNE PARK. 357 Allotments.

£2 10s deposit, balance extending over 8 years at 6 per cent.

ALL GOOD LAND.

Views of the water and as far as Randwick.

SALE NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

Special trains will run, and free tickets will be issued.

EVERY LOT put up will be sold to the highest bidder.

REFRESHMENTS and BAND on the Ground.

Plans are now ready.

HARDIE and GORMAN.

KOGARAH LAND SALE next Saturday. Train tickets and plans. Apply early, HARDIE and GORMAN.

ORDER OF SALE.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell by public competition, in the Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, 2nd JUNE next,

The under-described properties, in the following order :—

COPPER MINE.	The property known as the GIRILAMBONE COPPER MINE.
WOOLLAHRA.	Shop and Dwelling fronting QUEEN-STREET, with lane at side and at rear.
BALMAIN.	Shop and Dwelling fronting DARLING-STREET, BALMAIN.
HOMEBUSH.	Two Building Sites, fronting the PARRAMATTA-ROAD, on the FLEMINGTON ESTATE.
AUBURN.	Two Building Sites, fronting the CUMBERLAND-ROAD.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

UNDERWOOD-STREET, PADDINGTON.

The choice Building BLOCKS, each having 15 feet frontage to Underwood-street, by a depth along Elizabeth-street of 58 feet, with lane at rear, being Lots 1, 2, 3, Perry's subdivision. TITLE, Torrens'.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell by public competition, in the Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, WEDNESDAY, 9th June, 1886.

The above described property at Paddington.

GEORGE-STREET, ASHFIELD.

A CAPITAL BUILDING SITE, having 33 feet frontage to GEORGE-STREET, by a depth of 106 feet, being lot 18, sec. 4, of the Roseville Estate. TORRENS' TITLE.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public competition, in the Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 9th JUNE.

The above described block of building land at ASHFIELD.

NEXT SATURDAY, 5th JUNE.

KOGARAH.

WESTBOURNE PARK.

KOGARAH.

GREAT LAND SALE, on the ground.

357 LOTS.

NEXT SATURDAY, JUNE 5th.

TERMS OF SALE:—£2 10s deposit, balance extending over 8 years, at 6 per cent.

WESTBOURNE PARK, KOGARAH, is between BAY VIEW PARK and PLANTHURST, and is close to the RAILWAY LINE.

FINE VIEWS from WESTBOURNE PARK, and Kogarah Bay is within a few minutes' walk.

WESTBOURNE PARK is just past ENGLISH'S HOTEL, and as a subdivided estate is unrivalled, and offers a splendid opportunity for the purchase of BUSINESS and RESIDENCE SITES.

Special train on day of sale.

Band and refreshments on the ground.

Plans, prepared by Messrs. Dawson and Ewing, licensed surveyors, are ready.

Vendors—The Anglo-Australian Investment, Finance, and Land Company, Limited, who will sell on the special terms of £2 10s deposit, balance over 8 years at 6 per cent.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

*** Early application for tickets and plans should be made, as the accommodation is limited to ONE TRAIN.

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MARRICKVILLE RAILWAY STATION, ILLAWARRA LINE.

To Working Men, Railway Employees, Mechanics, and Others.

13 GOOD LEVEL BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, right at the station, will be SOLD by AUCTION on the Ground, SATURDAY, 12th JUNE. These Building Lots are each 20ft. frontage, and front a 66ft. Road (RAILWAY-STREET), and run back to a 20ft. Lane at back.

Terms: 10 per cent. deposit; balance, 24 monthly payments at 5 per cent.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

MARRICKVILLE RAILWAY STATION, Reuss and Winckler's Subdivision.

At the RISK and EXPENSE of the FORMER PURCHASERS.

Lot 43, Section 1, 20 feet frontage to MARRICKVILLE-ROAD
Lots 35, 36, and 37, Section 1, each 20 feet frontage to RAILWAY-STREET
Lots 13 and 7, Section 2, each 20 feet frontage to RAILWAY-STREET
Lot 5, Section 2, 20 feet frontage to SYDENHAM-ROAD. Title Freehold.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, on the Ground, SATURDAY, 12th JUNE, at 3 o'clock, The above-described allotments, at the risk and expense of the former purchaser.

MOUNTAIN VIEW. BLACKTOWN, near the Railway Station.

33 BUILDING PLOTS, on the main Richmond-road.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell on easy terms, at their Rooms, in Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11.30 o'clock, WEDNESDAY, 16th JUNE, Capital building Allotments at BLACKTOWN, with depths ranging up to 440 feet. Terms of sale, £2 10s deposit on each lot; the balance £1 monthly, no interest. PLANS will be posted on application.

CLEARANCE SALE ON THE GROUND.

SATURDAY, 19th JUNE.

BOTANY, NEXT to CORREY'S PLEASURE GARDENS and SIR JOSEPH BANKS HOTEL.

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE of all THE UNSOLD ALLOTMENTS of the WELL-KNOWN SANDGATE ESTATE, comprising 188 BUSINESS, VILLA, and COTTAGE SITES, situate fronting THE MAIN BOTANY-ROAD (along which the trams run) and OTHER FORMED STREETS.

ALLOTMENTS, 40 FEET x 140 FEET.

TITLE, TORRENS'.

LITHOGRAPHS IN A FEW DAYS.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, ON THE GROUND, SATURDAY, 19th JUNE, THE UNSOLD PORTIONS OF SANDGATE ESTATE AT BOTANY, as per plan.

TERMS: 10 PER CENT. deposit, and the balance by 24 monthly payments at 6 per cent. interest.

BLACKTOWN, near the Railway Station.

BUILDING PLOTS on the main Richmond-road.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell on easy terms, on a date to be named. Capital building allotments, as above.

Plan is being prepared by Mr. Surveyor Dove.

KOGARAH LAND SALE, NEXT SATURDAY.

WESTBOURNE PARK. 357 Allotments.

£2 10s deposit, balance extending over 8 years at 6 per cent. ALL GOOD LAND. Views of the water and as far as Randwick.

SALE NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON. Special trains will run, and free tickets will be issued. EVERY LOT put up will be sold to the highest bidder. REFRESHMENTS and BAND on the Ground. Plans are now ready.

HARDIE and GORMAN.

THE PIER ESTATE, MORTLAKE, PARRAMATTA RIVER.

DEEP-WATER FRONTAGES.

NO RESERVATIONS.

TO-DAY, at 3 p.m.

WATKIN and WATKIN, by order of the Mutual Provident Land Investment and Building Society, Limited (E. W. Foxall, Manager), sell by auction, THE PIER ESTATE, MORTLAKE, having frontages to BURWOOD-ROAD, LAKE-STREET, and MORT-STREET.

Liberal assistance to build.

Special steamer.

Plans ready. Tickets on application.

PROPERTY SALES.

TUESDAY, 8th JUNE, at 11.30 a.m.

WATKIN and WATKIN sell by auction, at their rooms, 261, Pitt-street, on the above date, the undermentioned PROPERTIES, DRUMMOYNE PARK, PARRAMATTA RIVER:

A commodious two-story brick residence, slate roof, and containing hall, drawing, and dining rooms, connected by cedar folding doors, breakfast-room, 5 bed-rooms, bathroom, kitchen, pantry, front and back verandahs and balcony; the land has a frontage of 50 feet to Collingwood-street, 50 feet to Havelock-street by a through depth of 300 feet.

Torrens' title.

Cards to view.

CAMPERDOWN, COLLEGE-STREET.

A terrace of 4 two-story houses, built of brick on stone foundations, iron roofs, and each containing 4 rooms, kitchen, &c., on land having a frontage of 25 feet to College-street, by a depth of 62 to a 20ft. lane at the rear; also, a block of land adjoining, 25 x 62. Torrens' title.

WAVERLEY, CHESTERFIELD ESTATE, ARDEN-STREET. Lot 4 of the above estate, having a frontage of 40 feet to Arden-street, by a depth of 140 feet, opposite the recreation reserve. Freehold title.

HURSTVILLE PARK.

Two W.B. cottages, iron roofs, each containing 3 rooms and washhouse, land 50 feet to Park-road, by a depth of 150 feet; also, one W.B. cottage, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, &c., underground tank.

These properties are let at a good rental. Torrens' title.

Also, by order of the mortgagees, WAVERLEY, NELSON'S BAY-ROAD, near Andrew-street, Lots 9 and 10 of Barton's subdivision, having a frontage of 100 feet to Nelson's Bay-road, by a depth of 171 feet.

CANLEY VALE, ASHFORD GROVE, LOTS 82 and 83.

Lot 83 has a frontage of 67 feet to Bartley-street, by a depth of 353 feet along Phelps-street; lot 82 has a frontage of 67 feet to Bartley by a depth of 344 feet. Torrens title.

SHARES.

In the ESTATE of the Late HUGH POLSON.

TUESDAY, JUNE 8, at 11.30 a.m.

WATKIN and WATKIN sell by auction, in their Rooms, 261, Pitt-street, on the above date,

20 shares in the Sydney and Provincial Land and Building Company, paid up to £6 10s
450 in the Mercantile Building, Land, and Investment Company, Limited, paid up to £1
85 in the Land Company of Australasia, paid up to £1
7 in the New South Wales Property Investment Company, paid up £9
50 in the Sydney and Suburban Mutual Permanent Building and Land Investment Association, Limited, paid up to £6 5s.

Full particulars on application.

ROOKWOOD, ALBERT PARK, between the GOVERNMENT RESERVE and the RAILWAY STATION.

SALE SATURDAY, 19th JUNE.

WATKIN and WATKIN sell by auction, on the ESTATE, on SATURDAY, 19th JUNE, at 3 p.m., ALBERT PARK, A CHOICE BLOCK of LAND, subdivided into 30 CHOICE ALLOTMENTS.

The Terms of Sale are Very Easy.

Special Train on day of sale.

PLANS SHORTLY.

Vendors: The Town and Country Land Building, and Investment Company.

RANDWICK.

The CHOICEST SITES in the MARKET.

Originally selected by the late P. DUTRUC, Esq.

UNINTERRUPTED OCEAN VIEWS.

INTERSECTED by TRAM LINE.

TRAM STATION on the ESTATE.

FRONTAGES to MAIN ROADS.

WATKIN and WATKIN sell above on an early date.

H. L. DUNN and SON have received instructions from the Trustees of the late Edward Bennett to sell by public auction, at their New Property and General Auction Sale Rooms, 280, Pitt-street, near Bathurst-street, on THURSDAY, June 10, at 11 o'clock.

The following City and Suburban Properties :

FRANCIS-STREET, near College-street.	Allotment of land, having a frontage of 24 feet to Francis-street, by a depth of 68 feet 6 inches to lane at rear, on which is erected two 2-story houses, Nos. 8 and 10, built of brick and stone, each containing 4 rooms and kitchen.
STANLEY-STREET.	Allotment of land, having a frontage 30 feet to Stanley-street, and a depth of 85 feet to Chapel-lane. On the Stanley-street frontage is erected a cottage, No. 85, built of brick on stone, containing 4 rooms and kitchen. On the Chapel-lane frontage is erected a 2-story house, No. 8, containing 7 rooms, built of brick and stone. Both house and cottage have side entrances.
CROWN-STREET, Woolloomooloo.	111, Crown-street, 4-roomed cottage, brick on stone, with stables, having a frontage of 23 feet to Crown-street, by a depth of 104 feet 6 inches to Crown-lane.
PADDINGTON.	30, William-street, 4-roomed house, brick and stone, having a frontage of 14 feet 6 inches to William-street, by a depth of 69 feet 8 inches.
RANDWICK.	Allotment of land, having a frontage of 20 feet to Alison-road, by a depth of 120 feet to a lane 20 feet wide at rear.

The above properties are for Unreserved Sale. Terms, cash.

For particulars of title apply John Dawson and Son, solicitors, Pitt-street.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.

BURROWS and ANOTHER v. LONG, F.

Sheriff's Department, Sydney, 26th May, 1886.

ON MONDAY NEXT, 31st May instant, at 11 a.m., on the Premises occupied by the defendant, Regent-street, off George-street, and known as the Derby Hotel, unless the above warrant is previously satisfied, the SHERIFF will cause to be sold by public auction,

The stock-in-trade of a publican, household furniture, &c. Also, defendant's interest in the lease, license, and goodwill of the said hotel.

Terms, prompt cash.

CHARLES COWPER, Sheriff.

TWO POUNDS TEN SHILLINGS Deposit and the Balance extending over 8 years at 6 per cent. are the EASY TERMS of sale for WESTBOURNE PARK LAND SALE at KOGARAH, NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON. Special train. Refreshments and Band. Plans are ready. HARDIE and GORMAN.

COOGEE LAND SALE (Kidman's Estate) THIS DAY. Free tickets and plans. Hardie and Gorman.

THREE POUNDS DEPOSIT and 20s a month, WITHOUT INTEREST. Surely such terms are within the reach of all. They are the conditions on which LORD'S ESTATE, Botany Township, will be sold THIS AFTERNOON by BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

TEMPE.

Only five minutes from this Railway Station.

15 CAPITAL ALLOTMENTS, 4 lots have each 20 feet frontage to Cook's River-road; 10 lots each 20 feet frontage to Union-street, depths from 100 feet to 117 feet, extending to lane.

*** These are close to the residences of Messrs. Lenehan, Ruddle, and F. Gannon; also to Public school.

WINDSOR LODGE (near the above), a COTTAGE RESIDENCE, of brick on stone foundation, cemented and painted, slate roof, with verandah front and rear, and containing hall, 5 large rooms, servant's room, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, and laundry, garden, and bushhouse, fowlhouse, workshop, shed, coachhouse, 2-stall stable with large loft.

The land is 3 roods and 39 perches. Title, Torrens' Act.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the ROOMS, on FRIDAY, 4th June, at 11 o'clock,

The above desirable residence with good area of grounds; also allotments at Tempe.

Plan on view at the Rooms.

STERLING CITY INVESTMENT.

GEORGE-STREET WEST and BAY-STREET, opposite the NEWTOWN ROAD.

RENTAL, £670 PER ANNUM.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 4th June, at 11 o'clock,

That exceedingly valuable corner block of land, having 54 feet frontage to George-street West, and 130 feet to Bay-street. On it are the following substantial premises of brick, on stone foundations :—

GEORGE-STREET WEST.—THE HUNTSMAN'S INN, containing bar, 10 rooms, kitchen, cellar, and washhouse. SHOP, No. 269, with balcony in front, and containing 7 apartments.

BAY-STREET.—Two SHOPS, each containing five apartments. Three HOUSES, with verandahs and balconies in front, and containing each 4 rooms and kitchen.

A sterling city investment in an important business thoroughfare, leading to many populous suburbs.

The premises are very substantial, and in first-class order.

The title, leasehold 99 years, from 14th September, 1848, at the small ground rent of £20 per annum.

F. B. FREEHILL, Esq., of Elizabeth-street, is solicitor for the vendor. (415.)

WATERSIDE COTTAGE and GROUNDS.

SNAIL'S BAY, the most fashionable spot in the MARINE SUBURB of BALMAIN. MELROSE.

That charmingly-situated, attractive, and very faithfully-built COTTAGE RESIDENCE fronting Snail's Bay, and extending to Wharf-road, only five minutes' walk to steamers' wharf.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the proprietor (E. Rouse, Esq.), to sell by public auction (unless previously sold by private contract), at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 4th June, at 11 o'clock,

All that valuable Block of Land having frontages of 50 feet to the WATERS of SNAIL'S BAY, 50 feet to WHARF-ROAD, with a depth through of 205 feet, on which is substantially erected, of stone and brick, MELROSE, a Cottage Residence, with verandahs front and rear, and containing hall, drawing and dining room, 4 bedrooms, attic room, servant's room, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, and laundry.

On the water frontage are stone wharf, boathouse, davits, and bathing-house fitted with fresh-water baths.

In front of the residence the grounds are terraced to the water, and neatly laid out as flower garden and shrubbery.

The above very desirable waterside Residence is just the property for yachting men. It is in the market solely on account of the owner's departure for England.

CARDS to VIEW can be obtained on application at the rooms.

By Order of the Administrator of the Estate of the late Mr. JAMES M'GUFFICK.

CITY INVESTMENT

DARLINGHURST. THREE TWO-STORY HOUSES, Nos. 395, 397, and 399, Liverpool-street, a few yards west of Victoria-street.

Rentals, £133 18s per annum.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 4th JUNE, at 11 o'clock,

All that valuable block of land having 36 feet 7 inches frontage to the south side of Liverpool-street, with a depth extending to a passage on which are erected of stone and brick, THREE TWO-STORY HOUSES, Nos. 395, 397, and 399, containing each balconies in front, 4 rooms, kitchen, and bathroom; city water laid on to premises; yards, &c., connected with sewer.

The above substantially built city property occupies a very elevated position in this rapidly advancing part of the city, handy to the omnibus and tram, and within walking distance of the business centre.

Terms at sale. (394).

LOT 1, PARK-ROAD, MOORE PARK.

TWO very desirable RESIDENCES on PARK-ROAD, at the corner of REGENT-STREET, overlooking the Cricket Ground, Rifle Range, Moore Park, and right on to Botany. In two Lots.

They are of brick cemented, on stone foundations, slate roof, with garden plots, verandahs and balconies in front, and each containing hall, 7 rooms, washhouse, bathroom, yards with back entrances: gas laid on; fittings go with property.

*** Charmingly situated residences, in a very popular and attractive position, overlooking Park and recreation reserves, and handy to tram. They will be sold in two lots. The key of the vacant one can be obtained next door.

LOT 2, SUMMER HILL.

VILLA SITE, having 39 feet 11 inches frontage to GROSVENOR-CRESCENT, with a depth of 103 feet on one side, and 116 feet 7 inches on the other. Title, Torrens' Act.

*** A good building allotment, at the station, north side of line, and only a few feet east of Bogan-street. It is fenced.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 4th June, at 11 o'clock,

The above delightfully-situated dwellings on Park-road, Moore Park, and land at Summer Hill. Full particulars in future issue. (424.)

A SPLENDID CHANCE to MERCHANTS, IMPORTERS, and SPECULATORS.

TO LEASE, for 10 years, at standing rental, ONE or more up to FOUR STORES, only a few hundred feet from Circular Quay, Argyle-street, &c., viz., in HARRINGTON-STREET, a couple of yards from the corner of Argyle-street.

The capacity of each is provided by 4 floors; each has dray recess in front, and lift opening, also back entrance, one has also a side entrance. These are substantial compact stores, contiguous to the very centre of wharf activity, and should be inspected by those seeking Bulk Stores at a moderate rental; or the position is good for a Bonded Warehouse, with unusual facilities for working such.

ALL CAN BE WORKED AS ONE IF DESIRED.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 4th June, at 11 o'clock,

The LEASE for 10 years, at PER ANNUM, of ONE, TWO, THREE, or FOUR MERCANTILE STORES, HARRINGTON-STREET, quite close to CIRCULAR QUAY. A capital chance to manufacturers and others, handy inexpensive rental premises. (391.)

DARLINGHURST, near St. John's Church.

New, faithfully-built, highly-finished, and commodious RESIDENCE, No. 92A, SURRY-STREET, a few yards from Victoria-street.

It is of brick, cemented outside, slate roof, with verandahs and balconies front and rear, and containing hall, 6 rooms, kitchen with range, &c., 3 attic-rooms, bathroom, wash tubs and copper, large yard, &c., connected with sewer.

The land has 28 feet frontage to Surry-street, with a depth of 122 feet extending to lane at rear.

Gas is laid on, and all the handsome fittings go with property. Picture rods are hung in 4 rooms, asbestos in 3 grates; 5 of the mantels are of marble.

The whole of the rooms are large and lofty; some have neat cornices and centreflowers, also bells; the hall is wide; the staircase of cedar.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 4th June, at 11 a.m.,

The above remarkably well-finished, large, and very desirable family residence, in a popular, healthy, and easily reached part of the city.

INSPECTION particularly invited. The key can be obtained at Hailey, No. 92, Surry-street. (417.)

SUBURBAN SUBDIVISION BLOCKS.

TO BUILDING SOCIETIES, SYNDICATES, SPECULATORS, and Others.

1st. THAT EXTENSIVE and well-situated corner BLOCK of LAND, in area 5 ACRES 3 ROODS 2½ PERCHES, having frontages of

230 feet 4 inches to SYDENHAM-ROAD
1065 feet 4 inches to VICTORIA-ROAD
1045 feet to MEEK-STREET
246 feet 3 inches to MARRICKVILLE-ROAD,

at Marrickville, near the tram terminus, and only 5 minutes' walk from Marrickville Railway Station.

2nd. LARGE and CAPITAL BLOCK, the opposite corner to Lot 1, in area 3 ACRES 1 ROOD 7½ PERCHES, having frontages of

170 feet 8 inches to MARRICKVILLE-ROAD
1070 feet 9 inches to VICTORIA-STREET
97 feet 3 inches to SYDENHAM-ROAD.

On this is erected a brick cottage, with outbuildings.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 4th June, at 11 o'clock,

The above-mentioned corner blocks at Marrickville tram (which stops at both ends), and close to railway station.

These are the most eligible blocks for subdivision that have been in the market for some time.

One great advantage these blocks possess is that every foot can be sold without any deduction for new streets.

TERMS: One-fourth cash, balance may remain for 5 years at 6 per cent, with right to pay off before expiration of term.

E. MEYER, Esq., Market-street, is Solicitor of the Vendor.

LITHOS. OBTAINABLE. (401.)

By order of the EXECUTORS in a deceased Estate.

RANDWICK.—Lots 1 and 2 of section 1, CARLTON ESTATE, a CORNER BLOCK, having 95 feet 6 inches frontage to AVOCA-STREET, and 150 feet to BARKER-STREET.

AUBURN.—Lots 27 to 30 of section 13, having a total frontage of 200 feet to STATION-ROAD, by a depth of 200 feet.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, the 4th June, at 11 o'clock,

The above suburban blocks, which, being for positive sale, should command the attention of buyers, as the several positions are good. Plans on view.

Messrs. LEVY and HELMSLEY, Pitt-street, are Solicitors of the Estate (414)

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES.

SUTTON FOREST, close to the Cross roads.

BLOCK of LAND, in area 107 ACRES, known as Marr's property, fronting the main Argyle-road and Black Bob's Creek, adjoining the properties of Messrs. Morrice and Marr, and opposite Mr. Booth's property.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 4th JUNE, at 11 o'clock,

The above block of land at Sutton Forest, near Mossvale. Terms cash. (408.)

LAVENDER BAY, ST. LEONARDS. CLEARANCE SALE.

ALLOTMENTS of LAND, being BALANCE of SUBDIVISION fronting LAVENDER and ARTHUR STREETS, right at top of steps leading to LAVENDER BAY STEAMERS' WHARF, as follows :—

LOT 25. CORNER ALLOTMENT of LAND, having 50 FEET frontage to LAVENDER-STREET, by a depth of 164 FEET along ARTHUR-STREET.

LOT 24. Adjoining above, having 50 FEET frontage to LAVENDER-STREET, with a depth of 164 feet.

LOT 18. Has 50 FEET frontage to ARTHUR-STREET, with a depth of 146 FEET 9 INCHES. The above lots, viz., 24 and 25, abut on this site.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 4th June, at 11 o'clock,

The above valuable allotments of land at Lavender Bay, St. Leonards.

TERMS OF SALE.—25 per cent. cash deposit, and balance of purchase money in equal amounts at 1, 2, and 3 years from day of sale; interest 6 per cent. per annum.

PLAN ON VIEW AT THE ROOMS. (420.)

UPSET PRICE ONLY FIVE SHILLINGS PER FOOT, and the TERMS OF SALE

£1 per lot deposit, balance
1 YEAR, at 5 per cent. per annum
or
2 YEARS, at 6 per cent. per annum
or
3 YEARS, at 7 per cent. per annum.

LANDSBOROUGH ESTATE, AUBURN, on Prince's-road, Chisholm Estate.

Lots each 40 feet by 121 feet. The title will be Torrens'.

Sale on the Ground at 3.30 p.m., NEXT SATURDAY, 5th JUNE.

Free tickets by railway, then by omnibuses to the subdivision.

LITHOS. PREPARING.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

Mr. A. W. ROWLEY, Barristers'-court, Elizabeth-street, Solicitor for Vendor. (409)

PRETTY HOME on AUBURN PARK,

In an elevated healthy district, and having 3 acres of variously improved grounds, viz., Orange and Lemon Groves, stone fruits, all in bearing order, garden, &c. The COTTAGE is remarkably well built of weatherboards (lath and plaster), and has verandah on 3 sides, hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, pantry, washhouse, dairy, man's room, workshop, and stabling now erecting.

The frontage of land is to BATT-STREET, and adjoins the residence of Mr. Delarue and others. The drive is a pleasant one, about three miles from Rookwood, where the train service is frequent.

To a retired gentleman or a city business man this is a capital chance to acquire a delightful homestead.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the ROOMS, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, 11th JUNE, at 11 o'clock,

The above suburban property. Inspection invited.

PETERSHAM, close to the CANTERBURY-ROAD.

ALLOTMENT, having frontage of 40 feet to Fairfield-street, 27 feet to Allen-street, depth 120 feet.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 11th JUNE, at 11 o'clock,

The above allotment. Plan on view. Terms at sale. (433.)

BY ORDER of the EXECUTORS of the Estate late Mrs. JANE HOBBS.

RAILWAY-PLACE, off Randle-street, between Elizabeth and Devonshire streets, near Railway Station.

LOT 1.—DWELLING-HOUSE, No. 33, Railway-place, of brick on stone foundation, slate roof, with verandah and balcony in front, and containing 4 rooms and kitchen, yard with side entrance, sewer; rental 17s per week.

The Land has 20 feet frontage, depth 60 feet.

Title, leasehold, about 82 years to run; ground rent, £6 10s per annum.

LOT 2.—DWELLING, No. 43, Railway-place, of brick, containing hall, 4 rooms, yard with side entrance, sewer, &c.; rent, 11s per week.

The Land has 20 feet frontage, depth 60 feet.

Title, leasehold, 70 years to run; ground rent, £6 10s per annum.

*** Just the position for Railway Employees, Mechanics, and Working-men. The position is central and elevated.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell, at their Rooms, on FRIDAY, 11th JUNE, at 11 o'clock,

The above small city dwellings.

Messrs. STEPHEN and ICKERSON, Pitt-street, are Solicitors for the estate. (428)

BY ORDER of the ADMINISTRATOR of the ESTATE late WILLIAM DUFFY.

HORNSBY, SOUTH COLAH.

BLOCK of LAND, in area 13½ Acres, portion of Duffy's 100 acre grant, close to the Homebush-Waratah Railway.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 11th JUNE, at 11 o'clock,

The above block of land at South Colah, as per plan.

Messrs. BRADLEY and SON, Margaret-street, Solicitors for the Estate.

TERMS AT SALE. (432)

IN THE INSOLVENT ESTATE OF JOHN KNOX AND ANDREW KNOX, TRADING AS KNOX BROS.

All the Estate, Right, Site, and Interest (if any) of AUGUSTUS MORRIS, Esq., as official assignee of the above-named insolvents of and into all that Piece or Parcel of Land, situate lying and being at the GLEBE, near the city of Sydney, parish of Petersham, county of Cumberland, and colony of New South Wales, being Allotment Number 19, of section number 3, commencing at the junction of Queen and Cowper streets, and bounded on the south by Queen-street, being a line bearing easterly seventy-two feet, on the east by allotment number eighteen of said section, being a line bearing northerly twenty-seven feet, on the north by allotment twenty, being a line bearing westerly sixty-four feet, to Cowper-street aforesaid, and on the west by that street to the point of commencement. Also, all that Piece or Parcel of Land, situate at the GLEBE aforesaid, in the parish and colony aforesaid, being Allotment Number Twenty-one, of said block number three, commencing in Cowper-street at the southwest corner of allotment number twenty, of said section, and bounded on the south by that allotment being a line bearing easterly fifty-seven feet, on the east by allotment number eighteen, being a line bearing northerly twenty-seven feet, on the north by a line bearing westerly forty feet to Cowper-street aforesaid, and on the west by that street to the point of commencement. On the first-mentioned parcel of land is erected a BUTCHER'S-SHOP. The Title is Leasehold, having about six years to run at a yearly rental of forty-five pounds.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell, at their Rooms, on FRIDAY, 11th June, at 11 o'clock, The above.

G. F. R. BURCHER, Esq., Wentworth Court, is Solicitor of the Vendor. (429.)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

QUEENSLAND, COUNTY OF WELLINGTON, TOWNSHIP OF CUNNAMULLA.

PORTIONS of LAND in the above TOWNSHIP, in area 6 ACRES 5 PERCHES, together with the improvements thereon, part of which is the premises occupied by the COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY of Sydney.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 18th JUNE, at 11 o'clock,

The above properties in the Town of Cunnamulla.

Full particulars in future issue.

Terms at sale.

Messrs. HOLDSWORTH and EVANS, Solicitors for the Mortgagee. (419.)

By order of the TRUSTEES of the Estate of the late Edward Lord, Esq.

640 ACRES of land, fronting the CROOKHAVEN RIVER, parish of Wollumboola, county of St. Vincent, near NOWRA.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the ROOMS, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, the 18th JUNE, at 11 o'clock,

ALL THAT parcel of land by admeasurement 640 acres, more or less, situated in the county of St. Vincent and parish of Wollumboola, at the Crookhaven River, commencing on the right bank of the Crookhaven River at a point 120 chains west 33 chains 50 links north of the south-west corner of A. Berry's 935 acres, and bounded on the east by a line bearing south 113 chains 50 links; on the south by a line bearing west 80 chains; on the west by a line bearing north 70 chains 50 links to the Crookhaven River, and on the north-west by that river downwards to the point of commencement.

Subject to a right held by Mr. A. de Mestre to two acres of the land, pending the completion of a vessel now in the course of construction.

Terms at sale. (416.)

GOSFORD, COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND.

BLOCK OF LAND, containing 100 ACRES (more or less), situated in the parish of GOSFORD, about three-quarters of a mile from the HOMEBUSH and WARATAH RAILWAY LINE, and adjoining the Carrington Heights Estate, being the northern portion of R. H. PENSON'S 400 ACRES. TO BE SOLD IN ONE LOT.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, the 18th JUNE, at 11 o'clock,

The above-mentioned block of land, containing about 100 ACRES, suitable for subdivision into ORCHARD FREEHOLDS or SMALL FARMS, the soil being described as rich in quality.

This BLOCK OF LAND is approached by FOUNTAINS-ROAD, leading to CARRINGTON-ROAD, from which access is had to the Railway Line and Station, about 52 MILES north of Sydney.

This block offers a good opportunity to Speculators and others to invest in a property for future subdivision, as it cannot fail to become greatly enhanced in value on the completion of the Northern Line to its near neighbourhood.

PLANS ON VIEW. TERMS AT SALE. (427.)

By Order of the Executors and Trustees in the Estate late FREWIN SLEATH.

CITY and SUBURBAN PROPERTIES.

LOT 1.—PYRMONT, No. 521, HARRIS-STREET, Shop and Dwelling, close to the corner of Macarthur-street.

LOT 2.—ARNCLIFFE, BLOCK of LAND, fronting Cliff-street together with the Houses thereon.

LOT 3.—ASHFIELD, TWO COTTAGES, fronting Margaret-street, portion of Mills' Garden.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 11th June, at 11 o'clock,

The above properties, full particulars of which will appear in a future issue. Terms at sale.

Messrs. DEANE and DEANE, Elizabeth-street, are Solicitors of Estate. (431.)

CHOICE SUBDIVISION.

DUXFORD HOUSE and GROUNDS, close to GLENMORE-ROAD, PADDINGTON, one of the picked positions in our Eastern Suburbs, and well-known as the residence of the late JOHN GURNER, Esq., Solicitor, whose sole surviving executor has instructed

RICHARDSON and WRENCH to sell the above IN SUBDIVISION, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, the 21st day of JUNE, at 11.30 a.m. sharp, on these very liberal terms, viz., 20 per cent. cash deposit; balance by promissory notes at 6, 12, 18, and 24 months, with 6 per cent. per annum interest added.

LITHOS. now in course of preparation, and, when completed, will be obtainable at the Rooms.

CARDS to view the house on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday of each week, can also be obtained from the Auctioneers on and after the 25th day of May instant.

We would especially draw the attention of PROFESSIONAL MEN and MERCHANTS to this beautifully-situated FAMILY RESIDENCE, containing

Large entrance hall, drawing-room, dining-room, with two pantries attached, library, 6 bed and 2 dressing rooms, bathroom, and 1 large attic. A covered way connects the kitchen and servants' room with the house, whilst separated altogether from the main building is the laundry and two other rooms, a 4-stalled stable, coachhouse, with loft over, and a man's cottage containing 3 rooms.

The whole of the buildings are substantially built of stone, and the house is well finished throughout with cedar fittings.

THE GROUNDS are over an acre in extent, well laid out, and containing many well-grown and valuable fruit and other trees, and surrounded on three sides by streets 66 feet in width.

Possession on 1st July.

TO CLERKS, BUILDERS, and MECHANICS.

The rest of the land has been subdivided into choice building allotments, each 20 feet x 100 feet in depth, all fronting chain-wide streets, with 20 feet lane at rear.

This subdivision offers a splendid opportunity of acquiring a really good building site in a healthy locality, of easy approach, and commanding splendid views.

THE PADDINGTON MUNICIPAL COUNCIL are spending a large sum of money on the FORMATION OF STREETS, on the portion of this MAGNIFICENT ESTATE sold in March, 1885, and the purchasers are now erecting FIRST-CLASS HOUSES on their allotments. These very desirable improvements are worthy of the notice of intending purchasers.

Also, retained from the first subdivision,
Lots 69 and 70, 40 feet Cascade-street
Lots 60 and 61, 40 feet Cambridge-street.

Messrs. ROBBERDS and SON, of Castlereagh-street, are Solicitors of the Estate. (386.)

CIRCULAR QUAY.

To WOOL BROKERS, MERCHANTS, STEVEDORES, CAPITALISTS, and Others.

That easy worked STORE fronting the CIRCULAR QUAY, and extending through to MACQUARIE-STREET, adjoining the new MACQUARIE BOND and Flood's Stores, will be submitted to public competition at the Rooms of

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, on an early date, due notice of which will be announced. Full particulars in a few days. (418.)

SALE BY AUCTION.

FRIDAY, JUNE 25, 1886.

SPLENDID PROPERTY for ABSOLUTE SALE.

That Magnificent and extensive Station, known as TILPAL, situated about 50 miles from Rockhampton, and adjoining Glen Prarie, Bankside, and Caroona, containing about 300,000 ACRES, of which 46,000 ACRES FREEHOLD LAND, so judiciously selected as to secure the whole of the Run, about 300,000 Acres.

WARDEN HARRY GRAVES (in conjunction with Peele, Borradaile and Co.) has received instructions from D. F. Mackay, Esq., to sell by public auction, at The Exchange, Collins-street, Melbourne, on FRIDAY, JUNE 25, 1886, at 2.30 p.m. sharp,

That splendid property known as TILPAL, comprising three hundred thousand acres, of which 46,000 acres are freehold land, together with about 13,000 WELL-BRED CATTLE, and about 250 HORSES.

Also, the Blood Horse, KAMELROI, and the imported Arab, HADBAN.

The improvements are perfect and substantial. About 150 miles of toprail and wire fence have been erected within the last five years, under the supervision of the present manager, Mr. J. Dowling. The run is divided into numerous paddocks, with good buildings at the homestead and outstations. Every convenience is made for working a large herd of cattle.

The country is of the very best description of cattle country, either for breeding or fattening, consisting of large black soil forests and plains, watered by numerous creeks, large lagoons, containing a never-failing supply of water. Four wells, with windmills, have been erected in the back plains, giving an abundant supply of water in dry times to the stock. As water can be procured at a depth of about 30 feet all over this country, the grazing capabilities could be increased considerably, and if necessary a large extent of rich sugar-growing-land could be irrigated by windmills in the bullock paddock, on the banks of the salt water creek, which is navigable.

With this property will be sold about thirteen thousand head of well-bred cattle and about 250 horses. This herd has been carefully culled for the last fifteen years by its present owner. Every year culled cows and heifers have been disposed of, and fresh blood of the very best description has been put into the herd. Within the last five years no less than 800 bulls have passed through the herd, the best kept to breed from, so that now this herd can be looked upon as composed almost of pure Shorthorns, with the exception of some Devons that have been put in; and the experiment is satisfactory. There are no cattle over six years old on the run, except a few of the very best kept to breed from. The horses have also been carefully bred, both draught and blood. The blood horse Kamelroi (by Goldsborough) was one of the best horses that ever ran on the turf, and gets grand stock. King of the West, Young Grandmaster, Norfolk Hero, and the imported Arab Hadban have been bred from, and proved splendid sires. Kamelroi and Hadban are now on the station, with several draught horses. No expense has been spared in breeding up this herd for the last twenty years, and the stock meet a ready market when old enough for sale. Within the last four years 3500 head of cattle have been sold at the yards.

Tilpal has carried 18,000 head, but is now reduced to 13,000, 3000 head culled cows and heifers and 2000 bullocks having been sold within the last 12 months. The herd now stands as follows :—

Females ... 9000 } This does not include brandings since
Males ... 4000 } December, 1885,

and the country will carry in all seasons 20,000 head of cattle. Being so near the shipping ports, cattle can be landed in Sydney per steamer in five days from Rockhampton, or seven from the station.

Tilpal, from its position and natural advantages, offers an excellent and sound investment to anyone requiring such a property, the freehold land alone being good security, as large numbers of cattle can be bred and sold off yearly; and no doubt, when cheaper labour can be had, about 10,000 acres of this land will be under sugar cane, as it has been already tried and grows splendidly.

It is for positive and absolute sale, on account of the failing health of the proprietor. Inspection is invited by purchasers.

Splendid horses can be bred here, suitable for the Indian market, and would pay admirably.

No loss in stock has ever taken place on Tilpal from drought; and by sinking and erecting more wells and windmills, irrigation could be carried on at a very cheap rate, as the greater portion of the country is an inclined plane, that could be watered by gravitation. A "Tiffin" well-borer, now on the station, has proved there is abundance of water all over (or rather under) the run, at a depth of from 25 to 35 feet. The mills now in work supply water for 500 bullocks at each well, but they are only used in dry time, and proved very valuable during the late drought when waterholes were low.

TERMS, ONE-THIRD CASH; the balance extending for 10 years if necessary, at 6 per cent. interest.

For ABSOLUTE and UNRESERVED SALE on account of ill-health of the proprietor.

Inspection invited, for which purpose letter can be obtained from the undersigned.

WARDEN HARRY GRAVES, Sydney, or PEELE, BORRADAILE, and CO., Sydney.

Any agent materially assisting in the sale can, by arrangement, participate in the commission.

PRELIMINARY ADVERTISEMENT.

Magnificent RIVERINA PROPERTY, upon the Murrumbidgee, for positive sale, in consequence of dissolution of partnership, to close accounts.

WARDEN HARRY GRAVES, Sydney, in conjunction with J. C. WALKER and CO., Melbourne, have received instructions from Messrs. Rudd Bros. to sell by public auction, in Melbourne, at an early day, due notice of which will be given in future advertisement, say about the middle of June,

That magnificent, well-known, and highly-improved property HOWLONG, on the Murrumbidgee River, adjoining those well-known properties Grougal and Wardrey, and comprising a large area of highly improved land, of which about 23,000 acres is freehold and C. P. land, together with 53,000 high-class and heavily-culled sheep, second to none. Further particulars in future advertisements. The above grand property is for positive and absolute sale, to close accounts, and none of the Messrs. Rudd Bros. will bid for the property.

For further particulars apply to WARDEN HARRY GRAVES, 3, Spring-street, Sydney, or J. C. WALKER and CO., 100, Bourke-street, W. Melbourne.

KOGARAH LAND SALE next Saturday. Train tickets and plans. Apply early, HARDIE and GORMAN.

Auction Sales.

THIS DAY, ON THE GROUND, 29th MAY.

CHOICE BUILDING SITES, ORCHARD
and
ORCHARD BLOCKS
and
THE FAMILY RESIDENCE,
ARDENODE.

BRUSH FARM,

PARRAMATTA.

MAIN ROAD FRONTAGES—GRAND VIEW!
within easy distance of
THE EASTWOOD RAILWAY STATION,
on
THE NEWCASTLE RAILWAY LINE,
to be opened in August this year.

SUBDIVISION OF THE HOMESTEAD.

PORTION OF THE LATE DR. A. A. WEST'S ESTATE.

SALE ON THE GROUND.

THE TITLE IS FREEHOLD, and THE TERMS 10 per cent. deposit, 10 per cent. in 3 months, the balance in three years at 6 per cent.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed by the executrix of the estate to sell by auction, on the Ground, THIS DAY, SATURDAY, MAY 29, at half-past 3 o'clock, CHOICE SUBURBAN VILLA SITES, each having 60 feet frontage to the main road, by depths of 200 feet.

These lots are improved, and have fine orange and summer fruit trees of vigorous bearing age.

THE FAMILY RESIDENCE, ARDENODE, contains
Diningroom 20 feet 7 inches x 16 feet 4 inches, drawing ditto 20 feet 1 inch x 19 feet 7 inches
Nursery 20 feet 1 inch x 16 feet 1 inch, schoolroom 12 feet 6 inches x 11 feet 8 inches
Front bedroom 20 feet 2 inches x 19 feet 10 inches, black bedroom 12 feet 2 inches x 12 feet
Verandah room and bedroom, large hall
Verandah front and back
Kitchen, storeroom, bathroom, scullery, washhouse
3 servants' rooms, dairy, coal shed, water laid on
OUTSIDE: 2 large underground tanks, large coachhouse and stabling for 4 horses, built of brick
THE LAND, with the house, comprises an area of 3 roods 20 perches, but the buyer will have the chance of purchasing any area up to 10 acres, if required.

THE POSITION COMMANDS MAGNIFICENT VIEWS OF THE RIVER AND SURROUNDING COUNTRY.

TWO ORCHARD BLOCKS,
each of
ABOUT 4½ ACRES.
These blocks are mostly covered with bearing orchards. The land is rich, and the views are equal to anything one could wish.

Also,
The BRUSH FARM ORCHARD of 13 acres 1 rood 9 perches. This block is situated to the west of Brush Farm House, and is all planted with the choicest varieties of summer fruits, and oranges and lemons, young sound trees JUST AT BEARING AGE. The soil is of the richest description, and the position is so sheltered from both the west and south winds that there is no loss of fruit.

This choice little property would be a certain competency to any industrious person, and should next year yield about £500 for one fruit crop.
TITLE FOR THIS LOT IS TORRENS'.

Lithos. and Steamer Tickets on application at the Sydney Auction Mart, 130, Pitt-street.

RUSSELL JONES BROTHERS, 44, Castlereagh-street, Solicitors for Vendors.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, 29th MAY.

THE OPENING
of a
NEW FRUIT-GROWING DISTRICT.

ON THE RAILWAY LINE.

JUST BEYOND THE BLACKTOWN STATION.

THE MAGNIFICENT QUAKERS' HILL ESTATE,

extending on both sides of the Railway.

150 CHOICE ORCHARD BLOCKS,
of from 2 to 4 acres each, of the
RICHEST BASALTIC SOIL,
together with the
TOWN and SUBURBAN LOTS,
adjoining
THE PROPOSED RAILWAY STATION,

The Property of the Quakers' Hill Land Company, Limited.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed by the Directors of the Quakers' Hill Land Company, Limited, to hold THE OPENING SALE OF THEIR MAGNIFICENT ESTATE,

ON THE GROUND,

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 29th MAY,
at 3 o'clock.

A SPECIAL TRAIN has been chartered to convey intending buyers to the ground, which will leave the Redfern railway station at a quarter past 1 p.m. on the day of sale.
The TERMS upon which this grand property will be sold ARE VERY LIBERAL.

10 PER CENT. DEPOSIT, and the balance in 9 half-yearly or 18 quarterly payments, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum.

THE TITLE will be under TORRENS' ACT,
and
Lithographic Plans have been prepared by Mr. Surveyor Dawson, and can be obtained at the office of the Auctioneers.

THE QUAKERS' HILL ESTATE consists of 1700 ACRES OF LAND, selected in the early days of the colony, and afterwards consolidated into one large estate, and held until quite recently intact.

THE GREATER PORTION OF THE LAND consists of rich volcanic soil, ADMIRABLY ADAPTED FOR ORCHARDS AND VINEYARDS, producing when cultivated the richest fruit, as can be seen by the magnificent Orangery of Mr. Pye, which adjoins the Estate.

THE QUAKERS' HILL, from which the Estate is named, and which forms its distinctive feature, is doubtless the fallen-in and disused crater of the extinct volcano which formerly, when in full activity, was the vent by means of which lava and other rich volcanic mud was distributed over the adjoining country, and proved the source of its present marvellous fertility. Now long since settled down into quietness, it PRESENTS BEAUTIFUL GRASSY SLOPES, AWAITING THE ADVENT OF THE CULTIVATOR to show the activity of a higher civilisation in place of the belching fires of former days and the torrents of lava such as buried the cities of Pompeii and Herculaneum about 1800 years ago.

THIS MAGNIFICENT PROPERTY,
as before stated,
will be sold by Public Auction,
ON THE GROUND,
THIS DAY, THE 29th INSTANT,
at 3 p.m.,
by Messrs. MILLS and PILE, AUCTIONEERS,
of the Sydney Auction Mart,
130, Pitt-street.

RUSSELL JONES BROTHERS, 44, Castlereagh-street, Solicitors for Vendors.

SATURDAY, 5th JUNE.

HILLVIEW.

COOPER ESTATE FREEHOLD,
WATERLOO.

21 CHOICE BUILDING SITES,
fronting
VICTORIA and QUEEN STREETS,
at the rear of
EMPRESS of INDIA HOTEL,
within a few feet of the tram.
Each Lot 15 Feet Frontage by 100 feet Deep to a Lane 20 feet wide at the Rear.

NOTE THE TERMS.

MILLS and PILE will sell by auction, on the ground, on SATURDAY, 5th June, at 3.30 o'clock,
21 choice freehold allotments on the following terms:—
£5 DEPOSIT, BALANCE 20s PER MONTH,
with 6 per cent. interest.
Lithos. at the Rooms, 130, Pitt-street.

THURSDAY, 10th JUNE.

THE OLD PUBLIC SCHOOL SITE
and
LARGE BRICK BUILDINGS,
CHURCH-STREET, PARRAMATTA,
in the
CENTRE OF THE TOWN.

72 FEET FRONTAGE to the
MAIN BUSINESS STREET OF THE TOWN.

TERMS AT SALE.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed by the Honorable the Minister for Public Instruction to sell by auction, at the Sydney Auction Mart, on THURSDAY, June 10, at half-past 11,
THE LARGE BRICK BUILDINGS used until lately as THE PARRAMATTA NORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL, with the FREEHOLD LAND, having 72 FEET FRONTAGE to the East side of CHURCH-STREET.

THE BUILDINGS are sound and of large capacity, and would make a fine block for any commercial business.

HALL FOR FRIENDLY SOCIETY or MANUFACTORY.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT, CROWN GRANT.

Further particulars can be obtained at the Rooms, Sydney; or the Branch Office, Church-street, Parramatta.

THURSDAY, 10th JUNE.

BISHOPTHORPE ESTATE, HUNTER'S HILL.

THREE CHOICE ALLOTMENTS LAND,
being
Lots 17, 23, and 24, each having frontages of about 40 feet by depths of 154 to 161 feet, fronting Earnshaw and Mackinson streets. Torrens' title. Terms: ¼ cash, balance 6, 12, and 18 months, at 6 per cent.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 10th June, at 11.30,
THREE CHOICE ALLOTMENTS,
HUNTER'S HILL.

NO LOTTERY. Value for money at QUAKER'S HILL. Free tickets. Train leaves Redfern at 1.15.

THE CELEBRATED QUAKER'S HILL.—THIS DAY. Splendid soil. Easy terms. Mills & Pile, auctioneers.

BANKSTOWN.

THURSDAY, 17th JUNE.

SUBDIVISION BLOCK OF LAND
of
TWENTY ACRES,
situated
just off the old George's River-road, about 2 miles from Bankstown.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 17th June, at 11.30,
That choice 20-acre block of land, known as the western half of Steenson's 40-acre grant.

THURSDAY, JUNE 17.

BRUSH FARM, ORIGINAL ESTATE.

A PICKED SITE AT THE FIRST SALE,
CONTAINING
ABOUT 7 ACRES 26 PERCHES,
SURROUNDED BY 4 STREETS.

A GRAND SUBDIVISION BLOCK
or
SITE FOR GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE.

A CHANCE SELDOM MET.

1812 SELLING FEET FRONTAGE.

Close to the
GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY LINE.

TITLE, TORRENS'.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by auction, in the Sydney Auction Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, June 17, at 11.30 o'clock,
That grand block of land, containing about 7 ACRES 26 PERCHES, being a picked site at the
ORIGINAL SALE OF THE BRUSH FARM ESTATE,
being surrounded by 4 streets,
and having the following frontages:
660 feet to GEORGE-STREET
660 feet to TRAMWAY-STREET
546 feet to DARRAL-STREET
546 feet to BRUSH-ROAD.

The whole block forming a grand site for a Gentleman's Residence, or for subdivision, and being surrounded by properties owned by DR. PICKBURN, Messrs. E. WARREN, S. H. SMITH, E. BENNETT, and others; and within a short distance of the
GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY LINE,
EASTWOOD STATION.

TITLE, TORRENS'. PLAN AT ROOMS.

LARGE BLOCK
VALUABLE CITY PROPERTY.

THURSDAY, 17th JUNE.

FINE INVESTMENT.

BLOCK OF PROPERTY
situate at
Bourke,
Foveaux,
and
Fitzroy streets,
SURRY HILLS,
comprising
Four street frontages, upon which stands FREEMAN'S FAMILY HOTEL, now leased at £4 per week and half taxes, about 4 years to run; CHEMIST'S SHOP, leased to Mr. Avery at £3 per week, for about 4 years; and a BLOCK of LAND, to a lane 15ft. wide at the rear.

PRELIMINARY.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by public auction at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 17th June, at half-past 11 o'clock,
The above valuable CITY PROPERTY,
on
EASY TERMS.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

EDGECLIFFE-ROAD, WOOLLAHRA.

THURSDAY, JUNE 17.

SUPERIOR FAMILY RESIDENCE,
known as
HAMPDEN.

Now occupied by C. SHAW, Esq.

The LAND has a frontage of 35 feet to the
EDGECLIFFE-ROAD,
by a depth of 92 feet, and being the well-known
COOPER LEASEHOLD,
having about 69 years to run at a ground rent of £4 per annum.

PRELIMINARY.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions from the Mortgagees to sell by public auction, at the Sydney Auction Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, June 17, at half-past 11 o'clock,

HAMPDEN.

FAMILY RESIDENCE.

EDGECLIFFE-ROAD,
WOOLLAHRA.

Full particulars and cards to view can be obtained at the Rooms.

SATURDAY, JUNE 19.

HARRIS PARK, PARRAMATTA.

16 CHOICE BUSINESS and VILLA SITES,
fronting
THE RAILWAY LINE
and
MARION-STREET.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by auction, on the Ground, SATURDAY, JUNE 19, at 3.30 o'clock,
16 choice villa and business sites, situated at the Harris Park Platform, and having frontages of 33 feet each, by depths of from 120 to 139 feet.

LITHOS. AT THE ROOMS,
130, Pitt-street.

TERMS VERY EASY.

FREE TRAIN THIS DAY, QUAKER'S HILL. Obtain lithos. and tickets from MILLS and PILE.

NORTH SHORE.

FIVE CHOICE ALLOTMENTS.

Being the Subdivision of that choice Block of LAND fronting Whaling and High streets, lately owned by Mr. E. M. Clark, but now the property of
THE ST. LEONARDS BUILDING, LAND, AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Vendors having only recently purchased this really magnificent block of land, Messrs. Atchison and Schleicher, surveyors, have subdivided same, giving frontages to both High and Whaling streets of about 40 feet, by depths of 150 feet. The land adjoins the residence of H. Deane, Esq., and within two minutes' walk of the tram.

THE SALE WILL TAKE PLACE ON THE GROUND,
at 3 o'clock, on
SATURDAY, 26th JUNE, 1886.
G. T. CLARKE and CO., Auctioneers.
For terms and further particulars see future advertisements.
Plans at the offices of the Auctioneers, Walker-street, St. Leonards, and 91, Pitt-street, Sydney, opposite Bank of New Zealand.

NO LOTTERY. Value for money at QUAKER'S HILL. Free tickets. Train leaves Redfern at 1.15.

VALUABLE BUSINESS PREMISES.

BURWOOD-ROAD, BURWOOD,
about
50 yards from the station,
one door from GEORGE-STREET, and in the heart of the BUSINESS CENTRE of BURWOOD.

To Shopkeepers and Tradespeople generally.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 15th JUNE, at 11.30 a.m.,
Those 3 new and substantial SHOPS and Premises situate on the BURWOOD-ROAD, between the CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH and GEORGE-STREET, opposite the Freemasons' Hotel, erected of brick on stone, in an EXCEPTIONALLY SUBSTANTIAL MANNER, every improvement and convenience,
containing each
LARGE SHOP, 3 rooms, kitchen, &c. Gas laid on.

THE LAND has about 54 feet frontage to Burwood-road, by about 70 feet in depth to a reserved lane at rear.

NUMEROUS INQUIRIES have been made to rent the premises, but the Vendor prefers to keep them empty for purposes of INSPECTION BY INTENDING PURCHASERS.

The TITLE is TORRENS' ACT.

CARDS TO VIEW and further particulars may be obtained from the Auctioneers.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

By order of the Trustees in the ESTATE of the late WM. BRETT, Esq.

CONCORD.
Valuable Block of about 8 ACRES, fronting WHARF-ROAD and BROUGHTON-STREET, close to BEACONSFIELD POST-OFFICE.

RAYMOND-TERRACE (near).
1120 ACRES, Parishes of ELDON and STOCKTON, known as HOLLOW-TREE FARM.

LAKE MACQUARIE.
1500 ACRES, COORANBONG, on DOORI CREEK, known as BRETTVILLE.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions from the TRUSTEES to sell the above properties by public auction on an
EARLY DATE.
Full particulars in due course.

WOOLLAHRA and DOUBLE BAY.

COOPER ESTATE.

For SALE,
or LEASE,
LAND, in LARGE or SMALL BLOCKS, suitable for the erection of MANSIONS, VILLAS, or COTTAGES.

For full particulars as to price and terms, apply to the agents of the estate,
BATT, RODD, and PURVES.
88, Pitt-street.

TO TRAM and TRAIN GUARDS, POINTSMEN, CARMEN, VANMEN, and WORKING MEN generally.—Don't miss the opportunity offered by the SALE of the PARK-VIEW ESTATE, Alexandria, NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON, to obtain splendid BUILDING LOTS, a few yards from Botany-road and TRAM, and close to the GOVERNMENT WORKS, fronting wide streets and 20-FEET LANES at rear.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

THIS AFTERNOON.

LORD'S ESTATE.
BOTANY TOWNSHIP. BOTANY TOWNSHIP.
LORD'S ESTATE.

IMPERATIVE SALE, by order of H. E. LORD, Esq., and the
TRUSTEES of the late G. LEE LORD, Esq.

Valuable BUSINESS SITES on the MAIN ROAD.

Splendid BUILDING LOTS, fronting GOOD STREETS.

Right in the HEART of the TOWNSHIP.

TRAM stops AT the Land.

Close to the HOTEL and the WATERWORKS.

GOOD LAND. CHEAP LAND.

LIBERAL FRONTAGES. FINE DEPTHS.

Title, TORRENS' ACT.

WONDERFUL TERMS,
viz.:—
£3 DEPOSIT per lot, and 20s a month.

NO INTEREST.
NO INTEREST.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions from the trustees to sell by public auction,
on the GROUND,
THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 p.m.,
Portion of
LORD'S ESTATE,
BOTANY TOWNSHIP.

This grand Property has been liberally subdivided by Messrs. Atchison and Schleicher, licensed surveyors, of Eldon-chambers, 92, Pitt-street, into
VALUABLE BUSINESS and BUILDING SITES,
fronting the MAIN ROAD and GOOD STREETS,
situate
just this side of the
SIR JOSEPH BANKS HOTEL
PAVILION and GROUNDS,
opposite the
CAPTAIN COOK HOTEL,
WATERWORKS HOTEL,
PUBLIC SCHOOL, CHURCHES,
STORES, &c.,
adjoining the PUBLIC PARK and SCHOOL OF ARTS,
and close to the ever lovely
BOTANY BAY,
where can be enjoyed the pleasures of
BOATING,
BATHING,
and FISHING.

TO WORKING MEN and SMALL INVESTORS.
THIS is your opportunity.
£3 DOWN and 20s a MONTH
£3 DOWN and 20s a MONTH,

WITHOUT INTEREST
WITHOUT INTEREST,
will secure one of these Splendid Lots.

DON'T FORGET,
the Title is TORRENS' ACT, and every Lot offered
will be sold WITHOUT RESERVE.

FRONTAGES up to 66 FEET
DEPTHS up to 344 FEET

233 BLOCKS to CHOOSE FROM.

THIS AFTERNOON,
THIS AFTERNOON.

PLANS on application at the Rooms.

TRAMS leave Bridge-street for Botany at
9.20 a.m.
10.20 a.m.
11.20 a.m.
12.20 p.m.
1.20 p.m.
2.20 p.m.

NEXT TUESDAY, at 11.30 a.m.

BURWOOD HEIGHTS.

CHARMING RESIDENCE and GROUNDS,
on the
HEIGHTS of BURWOOD, commanding extensive views.

To gentlemen requiring a really well-built RESIDENCE, with GAS, WATER, and all conveniences, handy to a station, in a good suburb, the Auctioneers have pleasure in recommending the following property.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, NEXT TUESDAY, 1st JUNE, at 11.30 a.m.,
"WOODLANDS," the CHARMING RESIDENCE of J. LLOYD, Esq. (corner ANGEL-ROAD and EMU-STREET), who will show intending buyers over the property on production of cards to view from the Auctioneers.
The property is exceptionally well built of BRICK on stone, slated roof, and tastefully finished throughout. The accommodation consists of wide hall, 2 VERANDAHS, DRAWING and DINING ROOMS (each 22 x 18), 5 large bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom, 2 pantries, and scullery, outbuildings, stable, coach-house, loft, woodshed, fowl yards, &c.
ABUNDANCE of WATER from underground tank 14.6 x 15, and galvanised IRON TANK; GAS, and best English fittings; GAS STOVE, &c.
The LAND, a valuable CORNER BLOCK, has 141 feet frontage to Angel-road, by 150 FEET frontage along EMU-STREET, and is well laid out in GARDENS, with FRUIT TREES, FLOWERS, SHRUBS, &c.
Large OCTAGON BUSH-HOUSE, well stocked with CHOICE FERNS, &c.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

ORDERS to INSPECT on application at the Rooms of the Auctioneers, or forwarded by post.

Note.—Portion of the elegant WALNUTWOOD DRAWING and BEDROOM FURNITURE, SPECIALLY SELECTED with GREAT TASTE to suit the Rooms, may be taken at valuation.

PHOTOS. on view at the Rooms.

NEXT TUESDAY, at 11.30 a.m.

To BUYERS of CITY PROPERTY, CAPITALISTS, and Others.

QUEEN ANNE CHAMBERS,
BOND-STREET.

This sterling CITY PROPERTY consists of a handsome pile of buildings in the style known as QUEEN ANNE'S.

The BUILDING, less than 12 months erected, was specially erected for OFFICES and BUSINESS PREMISES, and is of a most SUBSTANTIAL CHARACTER, the INTERNAL ARRANGEMENTS being EXCELLENT, and the whole fitted up and finished with all the latest improvements, no expense having been spared to make premises
AIRY,
WELL LIGHTED,
and
CONVENIENT.

The Offices are all let on SHORT TENANCIES, the longest of which will expire on 1st May, 1887.
Total Annual Rental, £630.

The LAND has about 18 feet 3 inches (actually 18 feet 10½ inches) frontage to the south side of BOND-STREET, by about 45 feet in depth.
The TITLE is TORRENS' ACT.

The POSITION is one of the BEST and MOST CENTRAL in this most improving portion of the city.

The SPLENDID BUILDINGS of the A. M. P. SOCIETY are at the corner of the street, while the principal
BANKS
INSURANCE OFFICES
GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS
EXCHANGE
POST OFFICE, &c., &c.,
are all within a STONE'S THROW of the property.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, NEXT TUESDAY, 1st JUNE, at 11.30 a.m.

The above valuable CITY PROPERTY, known
as
QUEEN ANNE CHAMBERS,
BOND-STREET,
between
PITT and GEORGE STREETS
(only a few feet from either.)

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

TERMS, Cash; or a LARGE PORTION of the purchase money may remain on the property for a term of YEARS at 5 PER CENT. Interest.

CARDS to inspect and further particulars on application to the AUCTIONEERS.

NEXT TUESDAY, at 11.30 a.m.

MACDONALDTOWN, SEPTIMUS-STREET.

Comfortable House, built of brick on stone and cement foundations, next the ERSKINEVILLE ARMS HOTEL, corner Erskineville-road and Septimus-street, few yards from STATION, containing 4 rooms, W.B. kitchen, balcony, &c., shed and side entrance. Let at 14s per week. Land, 17 x 49, widening out to 39 feet across the back line.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell the above by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, NEXT TUESDAY, 1st JUNE, at 11.30 a.m.

Title, TORRENS' ACT. PLAN on view.

NEXT TUESDAY, at 11.30 a.m.

MARRICKVILLE HEIGHTS.

CORNER HARNETT-AVENUE and ROACH-STREET,
a few feet from
THE INTERSECTION of the WARREN and ILLAWARRA ROADS.

ABOUT THE BEST POSITION IN THE DISTRICT.

MOST COMFORTABLE RESIDENCE and GROUNDS, specially suitable for a DOCTOR or PHYSICIAN, occupying an exceptionally HEALTHY and ELEVATED SITUATION.

It is built of brick on stone, with shingled roof, and contains 6 large and lofty rooms, servant's room, kitchen, man's room, bathroom, balcony, verandah, and numerous outoffices; coachhouse and stables. Ample WATER SUPPLY, from large TANKS; GAS LAID ON.

The LAND has 132 feet frontage to ROACH-STREET by a side frontage of 222 feet along HARNETT-AVENUE, and is laid out in GARDEN, with beautiful full-grown EVERGREEN TREES, SHRUBS, &c.

TRAM within 5 minutes' walk; 'BUS by the door.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell the above eligible residence by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, NEXT TUESDAY, 1st JUNE, at 11.30 a.m.
TITLE TORRENS' ACT. EASY TERMS.

THREE POUNDS Deposit and 20s a month, without interest. Lord's Estate, THIS DAY. Batt, Rodd, and Purves.

BATT, RODD and PURVES, will Sell by Auction
on
TUESDAY NEXT, 1st JUNE,
at 11.30 a.m.,
at their Rooms,
88, PITT-STREET.

CITY. That sterling CITY PROPERTY, known as QUEEN ANNE-CHAMBERS, BOND-STREET, situate a few feet from both GEORGE and PITT STREETS, in one of the most CENTRAL and IMPROVING POSITIONS in this part of the city. Annual rental, £630.

BURWOOD. That charming well-built RESIDENCE and tastefully laid out GROUNDS, at the corner of ANGEL-ROAD and EMU-STREET, known as WOODLANDS.

MARRICKVILLE. That substantial RESIDENCE and GROUNDS on the HEIGHTS, at the corner of HARNETT-AVENUE and ROACH-STREET, opposite the WARREN GATES, about 5 minutes' walk from tram.

CITY. Those THREE well-built HOUSES, known as "LLANSHIPPING," "MILFORD," and "HABERFORD," Nos. 215, 217, and 219, CLEVELAND-STREET. Total Annual Rental—£214 10s.

MACDONALDTOWN Comfortable HOUSE, SEPTIMUS-STREET, one door from the ERSKINEVILLE-ROAD. Let at 14s per week.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

NEXT TUESDAY, at 11.30 a.m.

CITY PROPERTY.

CLEVELAND-STREET, Nos. 215, 217, and 219.

LLANSHIPPING, MILFORD, and HABERFORD HOUSES, well built of brick on concrete, each containing 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, washhouse with copper, &c. All in first-class order, and finished with centre flowers, cornices, gas and city water. Annual rental, £214 10s.
Land, 50 x 98½ to JAMES-STREET at rear. Title, Leasehold, about 90 years to run; Ground rent, £25 per annum.

INSPECTION INVITED.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell the above by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, NEXT TUESDAY, 1st June, at 11.30 a.m.

*** A STERLING INVESTMENT, well worth attention.

ALEXANDRIA FREEHOLDS
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PARK VIEW ESTATE
PARK VIEW ESTATE.

THIS GRAND ESTATE
(the property of the New South Wales Investment, Land, and Building Company, Limited, 100, Bathurst-street)
is
situate in the centre of
ALEXANDRIA,
rapidly becoming the most important of the
SOUTHERN SUBURBS,
destined ere long to rival the
WESTERN SUBURBS,
and
occupying without exception the
BEST,
MOST CENTRAL, and
MOST CONVENIENT POSITION
in the locality, viz., that at the corner
of
MITCHELL-ROAD,
BUCKLAND-STREET,
and GARDEN-STREET,
between
SOUTH EVELEIGH ESTATE
and
BOTANY-ROAD,
opposite
the SITE resumed for the new
PUBLIC SCHOOL
and the
ALEXANDRIA PUBLIC PARK.

"PARK VIEW." "PARK VIEW."

TO WORKING MEN.
WORKING MEN.
THIS is the Land to buy
NEXT SATURDAY.
Remember
it is the NEAREST available Land,
and
can be secured on such
EASY TERMS,
viz.,
10 PER CENT. down, and balance at 5s 6d per week per £100;
or,
if required, balance by monthly payments extending over
14 YEARS.

"PARK VIEW."
"PARK VIEW,"
only 800 YARDS off the BOTANY-ROAD.

98 Trams to and from the city during the day.
FARE, 3d.
'BUSES within a few yards of the Estate every FEW MINUTES,
FARE, 3d.

"PARK VIEW"
"PARK VIEW."
The ALEXANDRIA TOWN HALL is in GARDEN-STREET, a FEW FEET from the Estate.

The LORD RAGLAN HOTEL, STEPNEY HOTEL, and ALEXANDRIA HOTEL are all close by, while the BALACLAVA HOTEL is right OPPOSITE.

Surrounded by GROCERS', DRAPERS', BUTCHERS', FRUITERERS', and FANCY GOODS ESTABLISHMENTS.

"PARK VIEW"
"PARK VIEW."
Within about 400 yards of the GOVERNMENT WORKSHOPS, where HUNDREDS of MEN are employed.

WIDE STREETS. 20-FEET LANES.

The NEAREST, the BEST LAND.

Frontages to BUCKLAND-STREET,
MITCHELL-ROAD,
and
GARDEN-STREET.
(All made thoroughfares.)

SPLENDID BUSINESS and BUILDING SITES.

PARK FRONTAGES.
PARK FRONTAGES.

CHOICE OF TERMS.
PURCHASERS will have choice of the following
LIBERAL TERMS, viz.:—
1st. 10 per cent. deposit, balance payable by instalments of 5s 6d per week per £100.
2nd. 10 per cent. deposit, 10 per cent. in 3 months WITHOUT INTEREST, balance by quarterly payments, extending over 3 years at 6 per cent., or 5 years at 7 per cent.
3rd. 10 per cent. deposit, and 2½ per cent. discount on the balance if paid within 30 days from day of sale.
Or
balance, if required, may extend over
14 YEARS
In MONTHLY PAYMENTS.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.
FREEHOLD (Cooper's Estate).

SALE—NEXT SATURDAY.
SATURDAY, 5th JUNE.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions from the Directors of the New South Wales Investment, Land, and Building Company, Limited, to sell by public auction,
ON THE GROUND,
on
SATURDAY AFTERNOON NEXT, 5th JUNE,
at 3 sharp,
The PARK VIEW ESTATE,
ALEXANDRIA,
liberally subdivided by Messrs. DAWSON and EWING, Licensed Surveyors, of 88, Pitt-street,
into
157 SPLENDID SITES,

PLANS of which may be obtained at the Offices of the Company, 100, Bathurst-street; or from the AUCTIONEERS.

NOTE.—EVERY LOT offered on the day of Sale will be sold to the HIGHEST BIDDER.

Remember—
"PARK VIEW ESTATE,"
and
NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 5th JUNE.

NEXT SATURDAY, ON THE GROUND,
after
SALE OF PARK VIEW ESTATE,
ALEXANDRIA.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell by public auction,
"OLDHAM-TERRACE," 7 cottages, corner Buckland and Garden streets, built of brick on stone. No. 7 contains 5 rooms, verandah, stabling, &c., with city water and gas; used as a shop; rental 16s per week. Nos. 1 to 6, each 3 rooms, verandah, &c.; let each at 9s per week. Annual rental £182; land 99 x 60. Title, leasehold, about 83 years to run; ground rent £11 4s per annum.

INSPECTION INVITED.

MARRICKVILLE, ILLAWARRA-ROAD.

Substantial HOUSE, opposite the "TOWERS," and right at the TRAM TERMINUS, containing 6 rooms, pantries, laundry, and bath, kitchen (with gas stove), enamelled sink, &c.; water laid on in kitchen, laundry, and bath; gas throughout; large yard, side entrance. Land 15 x 90.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell the above by public auction, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 15th June, at 11.30 a.m.

SOLICITORS for Vendor,
Messrs. STEPHEN, LAURENCE, and JAQUES,
81, Pitt-street.

WATERLOO and ALEXANDRIA.

COOPER ESTATE,

For SALE,
or LEASE,
LAND, close to the CITY, in BLOCKS, fronting GOOD ROADS, with the advantages of GAS and CITY WATER.

Full particulars on application to the agents of the Estate.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES.
88, Pitt-street.

FOURTEEN YEARS' TERMS, and only 10 per cent. Deposit.—Such are the WONDERFUL TERMS on which splendid Freehold, Business, and Building Allotments, fronting a PUBLIC PARK, within a threepenny ride of the GENERAL POST OFFICE, will be sold NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON, on the PARKVIEW ESTATE, Alexandria.
Those who don't secure lots will REGRET IT.

FRIGHTFUL RAINS!
all over the country.

But this is the SALE that is
NOT POSTPONED.

TO-DAY! TO-DAY!! TO-DAY!!!

SOUTH EVELEIGH ESTATE.

THIS IS THE GRANDEST OPPORTUNITY
EVER KNOWN.

WHY?

BECAUSE IT'S EQUAL TO CITY PROPERTY.
BECAUSE You can reach it by Train in three minutes.
BECAUSE You can go by any one of 46 Trains daily.
BECAUSE You can go by 'Bus every twenty minutes.
BECAUSE The Terms are the easiest ever known.
BECAUSE The Deposit is only £5 per Lot.
BECAUSE The Balance extends over 10 years.
BECAUSE The Interest is only 6 per cent.
BECAUSE You can get immediate Assistance to Build.
BECAUSE You will have the Public school on the ground.
BECAUSE You have all Wide Streets and Lanes.
BECAUSE You have Gas and Water laid on.
BECAUSE There is no other Land like it.
BECAUSE It has Three Parks adjoining.
BECAUSE It has Frontage to the Alexandria Park.
BECAUSE It has splendid Business Sites facing Henderson and Mitchell roads.
BECAUSE It has splendid Residence Sites facing the Park.

And, lastly,
BECAUSE It is being SOLD
by the
MOST LIBERAL COMPANY IN SYDNEY,
The
MERCANTILE BUILDING, LAND, AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

Offices: City Chambers, 243, Pitt-street.

EDWIN J. C. BRYANT, Manager.

DON'T FORGET TO-DAY, TO-DAY.

Auctioneers:
T. R. and S. SMITH
(Late Smith, Chapman, and Smith).

CALL OR SEND FOR FREE TICKETS.

MONDAY, 31st MAY, at 2 p.m.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

DRAWING-ROOM SUITE
PIER GLASS, SIDEBOARD, MARBLE TOP and GLASS WHATNOT
Telescope Table
Large Sideboard
DINING-ROOM SUITE (Horsehair)
Clocks, Tea and Coffee Services, &c.
Sewing Machine, Wardrobe
Bedsteads, Bedding, &c., Kitchen Requisites.

HUGH DUFF has received instructions to sell by public auction, at GUNYAH, NICHOLSON-STREET, BALMAIN (near Darling-street), on MONDAY, 31st MAY, at 2 p.m.

WITHOUT RESERVE.
Inspection Monday Morning.

MONDAY, 31st MAY, at 11.30.

In the Rooms, 113, Pitt-street.

LYNTON HEIGHTS, ROCKDALE.
Lots 11 and 12, section 4, each 66 x 112
Lots 3, 4, and 15, section 6, each 66 x 112.

LYNTON PARK, ROCKDALE.
Lots 7, 11, and 12, section 7, each 66 x 112
Lots 2, 3, 4, 15, 16, 17, and 18, section 5, each 66 x 112.

OCEAN VIEW ESTATE, ROCKDALE.
Lot 9, section 7, 66 x 200
Lots 34 and 35, section 6, each 66 x 200.

HUGH DUFF has received instructions to sell by public auction,

The above valuable properties.

MONDAY, 31st MAY, at 11.30.

In the Rooms, 113, Pitt-street.

WAVERLEY. WAVERLEY.

At the Corner of
DARLEY and COUNCIL STREETS.

4 Lots, 27 and 22 feet frontage, by a depth of 120 feet.

Terms.—10 per cent. deposit, 15 per cent. in three months (without interest), and the balance in 6, 9, 12, and 18 months, with interest at 6 per cent. added.

HUGH DUFF has received instructions to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 113, Pitt-street, on
MONDAY, 31st MAY,
at 11.30,
THE ABOVE VALUABLE PROPERTY.

MONDAY, 31st MAY, at 11.30 o'clock.

In the Rooms, 113, Pitt-street.

LOTS 48, 49, and 50, SECTION E, KOGARAH TOWNSHIP.

HUGH DUFF has received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, on MONDAY, 31st instant, at 11.30,
The valuable blocks, as above.

MONDAY, 31st May, at 11.30.

In the Rooms, 113, Pitt-street.

50-ACRE BLOCK AT GOSFORD.
Parish of Wyong, fronting road from Gosford to Newcastle.

HUGH DUFF has received instructions to sell by public auction, on MONDAY, 31st instant, at 11.30,
Valuable block of land as above.

MONDAY, 31st May, at 11.30.

In the Rooms, 113, Pitt-street.

OCEAN VIEW ESTATE, ROCKDALE.

Lot 27, Sec. 5, and Lot 9, Sec. 4, each 66 x 200.

HUGH DUFF has received instructions to sell by public auction, LAND AS ABOVE.

LEICHHARDT WEST.

BLOCK OF LAND,
FRONTING MARION-STREET, IRON COVE CREEK,
containing by measurement nearly TWO ACRES.

FOR SALE IN ONE BLOCK.

The whole of the Land is underlaid by a bed of first-class Brick Clay.

TORRENS' TITLE. TERMS, CASH.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by auction, in his Rooms, 289, George-street, on THURSDAY NEXT, June 3, at 11 o'clock,
The abovenamed property.

ARNCLIFFE,
overlooking the Railway Station.

For Sale at the Risk and Expense of the Former Purchaser.

WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by auction, in the Rooms, 289, George-street, on THURSDAY NEXT, June 3, at 11 o'clock,
At the risk and expense of former purchaser,
Lots 2 and 3 of Wickham, at Arncliffe Railway Station, having a frontage of 52 feet 9 inches to Wickham-street, by a depth of 143 feet, and a width at the rear of 88 feet 8 inches.

TORRENS' TITLE,
and for
POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE.

Plans at the Rooms of the Auctioneer.

CITY PROPERTY.

SUITABLE for WORKSHOP or MANUFACTORY,
Yeend's-place, off George-street West, and
adjoining TOOTH'S BREWERY.
FOR POSITIVE AND UNRESERVED SALE.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions to sell by auction, in the Rooms, 289, George-street, on THURSDAY NEXT, June 3, at 11 o'clock,
All that allotment of land, having a frontage of 35 feet to Yeend's-place, by a depth of 36 feet, upon portion of which is erected of brick on stone foundation a house, containing 8 rooms and large kitchen.
There is sufficient vacant ground for the erection of a large workshop or manufactory, which, from its central business position, would always command a ready tenant at a good rental.

FREEHOLD TITLE.

TERMS AT SALE.

In the Estate of the late A. S. HOLLANDER, Esq.

By order of the Executors.

FIRST-CLASS VILLA SITES,
EDROP ESTATE,
BURWOOD.

Also,
Corner Block, Woodford West Estate, Blue Mountains.

TORRENS' TITLES.

NO RESERVE. TERMS, CASH.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions from the Executors in the Estate of the late A. S. Hollander, Esq., to sell by auction, in the Rooms, 289, George-street, on THURSDAY NEXT, June 3rd, at 11 o'clock,
Lots 14, 15, 16, 17, and 27, 28, section 1, of Edrop Estate Subdivision, Burwood.
Lots 14, 15, 16, and 17 have each a frontage of 50 feet to VICTORIA-STREET, by a depth of 175 feet.
Lots 27 and 28 adjoin lots 15 and 16 at the rear, and have each a frontage of 50 feet to Edrop-street, by a depth of 175 feet.

These allotments occupy one of the premier positions in this favourite suburb, surrounded as they are by gentlemen's first-class villa residences, mansions, and gardens, and, being in such close proximity to the railway station and Burwood Public Park, they comprise, without exception, the best situated villa sites that have been offered for some time.

Also,
A corner block of land, Woodford, having three frontages situate immediately opposite the Hazlebrook platform, and being lot 1 of section 4 of West Woodford Subdivision.

The titles of both properties are under Torrens' Act, and plans and further particulars may be obtained at the Rooms, 289, George-street.

THREE POUNDS Deposit and 20s a month, without interest. Lord's Estate, THIS DAY. Batt, Rodd, and Purves.

NO LOTTERY. Value for money at QUAKER'S HILL. Free tickets. Train leaves Redfern at 1.15.

KOGARAH LAND SALE next Saturday. Train tickets and plans. Apply early, HARDIE and GORMAN.

CITY PROPERTY. CITY PROPERTY.

VALUABLE BUILDING SITES.

TO SPECULATORS, INVESTORS, SHOPKEEPERS, and OTHERS.

TWO VALUABLE BUILDING BLOCKS,
situate in
SUSSEX-STREET, close to DRUITT-STREET,
being within short distance of the wharfs and goods terminus of
DARLING HARBOUR.

ALLOTMENT known as No. 270, SUSSEX-STREET,
adjoining Booth's Grocery Store,
having 11 feet 6 inches to SUSSEX-STREET,
by depth of 40 feet along FOWLER'S-LANE.

Also,
ALLOTMENT known as No. 272, SUSSEX-STREET,
adjoining Burns' new Stores,
having 14 feet 9 inches frontage to SUSSEX-STREET,
by depth of 60 feet along FOWLER'S-LANE.

This is a grand opportunity for those wishing to secure a site for stores, &c., in a part of the city where land is rapidly advancing in price, and where large stores and manufactories are constantly being erected.

COHEN and MACKENZIE have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 134, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY, June 8, 1886, at 11.30 a.m.,
THE ABOVE VALUABLE BUILDING SITES.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.
TERMS AT SALE.

RANDWICK. RANDWICK.

TO CLOSE PARTNERSHIP ACCOUNTS.

THE UNSOLD LOTS in the ETHELSTONE ESTATE.

ALLOTMENTS
having 30 feet frontage by depths of from 120 to 180 feet,
fronting
HOWARD, ETHEL, HENRY, and
MEYMOTT STREETS,
within 3 minutes' walk of tram stopping place at
ST. PAUL'S-ROAD.

PLAN and LITHOS. at the ROOMS.

COHEN and MACKENZIE have received instructions to SELL by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 134, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY, 8th JUNE, 1886, at 11.30 a.m.,
THE ABOVE CHOICE BUILDING SITES.

TITLE, TORRENS'.
TERMS (VERY EASY) AT SALE.

RANDWICK. RANDWICK.

IMPERATIVE SALE,
TO CLOSE PARTNERSHIP ACCOUNTS.

VALUABLE BUILDING SITES.

SITUATE on the HEIGHTS of RANDWICK,
and having frontages to
AVENUE RESERVE, off AVOCA-STREET,
and immediately opposite
FRENCHMAN'S-ROAD,
along which the tram line from Waverley to Randwick will run.

EACH ALLOTMENT has a frontage of 33 feet to AVENUE RESERVE, by depth of 100 feet. These sites are facing Government Reserve, so that persons building will have a grand interrupted view, which cannot be built out.

PLAN and LITHOS. at the ROOMS.

COHEN and MACKENZIE have received instructions to SELL by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 134, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY, 8th JUNE, 1886, at 11.30 a.m.,
THE ABOVE CHOICE BUILDING SITES.

TITLE, FREEHOLD. TERMS AT SALE.

SURRY HILLS. SURRY HILLS.

To Small Capitalists, Investors, and Others.

TWO TWO-STORY DWELLINGS, being Nos. 17 and 19, BURTON-STREET, built of brick on stone, slate roof, each containing 5 rooms and kitchen, balcony, verandah, and side entrance, returning annual rental of £130, within 10 minutes' walk of G. P. O.

COHEN and MACKENZIE have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 134, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY, June 8, 1886, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above first-class property.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.
TERMS AT SALE.

NEWTOWN. NEWTOWN.

RARE CHANCE FOR A WORKING-MAN.

WELL-BUILT Two-storey W. B. HOUSE, known as 17, NEWMAN-STREET, containing 4 rooms, containing kitchen, copper, &c., gas and water, large garden in front, land 18 feet frontage by depth of 129 feet.

This property is within 3 minutes' walk of Newtown or Macdonaldtown railway station, and one minute from Newtown markets, 'bus, or tram, and is worthy the attention of anyone requiring a property easily and quickly reached from the city.

COHEN and MACKENZIE have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 134, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY, June 8, 1886, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above really good property.

TITLE, GOORY ESTATE.
TERMS AT SALE.

GLEBE POINT. GLEBE POINT.

TO PARTIES IN SEARCH OF PRIVATE RESIDENCE.

TOXTETH PARK ESTATE.

TWO HANDSOME semi-detached VILLA RESIDENCES, known as LAURENCE VILLA and WESTWOOD, situate in GLEBE POINT-ROAD, each containing drawing, dining, and breakfast rooms, 5 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, laundry, and outhouses, gas and water, &c.

THE LAND to Laurence Villa is a corner block, having 40 feet frontage to GLEBE POINT-ROAD, by depth of 121 feet along BOYCE-STREET to 20-feet lane at rear. LAND to WESTWOOD (adjoining above), 40 feet to Glebe Point-road by depth of 120 feet to lane at rear. Splendid situation.

COHEN and MACKENZIE have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 134, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY, 8th June, 1886, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above desirable villa residences.

TITLE FREEHOLD. TERMS at SALE.

SATURDAY, JUNE 5, 1886.

ON THE GROUND,
at 3 o'clock.

ANNANDALE,
corner of
EMILY and WILLIAM STREETS, off CATHERINE-ST.
Tram stops at this street for Leichhardt.

GIBBS and CO. have been favoured with instructions to submit to public auction on the above date, the following desirable properties:—
Lot 1. Corner of Emily and William streets, Brick Villa, on stone foundations, containing hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, scullery, washhouse, &c.; verandah with tesselated tiles; land, 27 feet 7 inches x 130 feet. Side entrance for buggy. A new and very pretty property.

Lot 2. Emily-street. Pretty new Brick Cottage, containing three rooms, kitchen, hall, bathroom, washhouse, verandah back and front; land, 23 feet 6 inches by 130 feet. Suitable for small family, being very compact and well built.

Terms at Sale.

Title, Torrens'.

SATURDAY, JUNE 5, 1886.
On the GROUND, at 4 o'clock.
Parramatta-road, close to Young-street, Annandale.
TWO VALUABLE ALLOTMENTS LAND,
fronting Parramatta-road.

GIBBS and CO. have been favoured with instructions to submit to public auction,
Those two valuable allotments land, each having frontage of 25 feet to Parramatta-road, by depth of 135 feet to lane at rear.
Terms at sale. Title, Torrens'.

GIBBS and CO., Auctioneers, 20, Bond-street, Sydney.

WYNDERMERE ESTATE,
ROOKWOOD.

To be sold on the Ground, SATURDAY, June 12, at 3 o'clock.

70 VALUABLE ALLOTMENTS,
each 50 x 197.
Splendid TERMS—£5 deposit, balance £1 month.
NO INTEREST.

GIBBS and CO. will submit to public auction, on the above date, this splendid estate.

Call or send for Litho. and
FREE RAILWAY PASSES.

GIBBS and CO., Auctioneers, 20, Bond-street, Sydney.

Do not neglect this chance of securing a home for your children.

MARRICKVILLE.

HARRIS' ORCHARD
ALLOTMENTS,
close to tram, and near Council-chambers.

FRED. W. PARSONS has received instructions to sell by auction, on the Ground,
THE ABOVE ALLOTMENTS,
on
SATURDAY, 19th JUNE, at 3.30 precisely.

Plan of land on view at the auctioneer's offices, 66, Pitt-street.

KOGARAH LAND SALE
NEXT SATURDAY.

WESTBOURNE PARK.
357 Allotments.
£2 10s deposit, balance extending over 5 years at 6 per cent.
ALL GOOD LAND.
Views of the water, and as far as Randwick.

SALE NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON.
Special trains will run, and free tickets will be issued.
EVERY LOT put up will be sold to the highest bidder.
REFRESHMENTS and BAND
on the Ground.
Plans are now ready.
HARDIE and GORMAN.

NO LOTTERY. Value for money at QUAKER'S HILL. Free tickets. Train leaves Redfern at 1.15.

LARGE BLOCKS, 66 x 240, BOTANY-ROAD FRONTAGES. Trams pass the land. Public Park and School of Arts on the land. Public school, churches, and stores surrounding LORD'S ESTATE, Botany Township. Terms, £3 DEPOSIT and 20s a month WITHOUT INTEREST. UNRESERVED SALE THIS AFTERNOON.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

Auction Sales.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

MONDAY, MAY 31st, at 11 a.m.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
(under instructions from the Importers)
of
180 PACKAGES BOOTS and SHOES,
ex recent arrivals,
all new and seasonable goods,
comprising

LADIES LASTING E.S., seam to toe
Ditto ditto, with low heels
Ditto ditto, with patent toecaps
Ditto Vamp BUTTON BOOTS
Ditto SHOES, SATINETTE MOCK BUTTON
Ditto Mock Glove LACE BOOTS
Ditto BOOTS, mock glace, E.S., seam to toe
Ditto DERBY SHOES, mock glove and mock glace
Ditto OXFORD SHOES, ditto
WOMEN'S GLACE E.S. SHOES, mock face
Ditto Levant Vamps, mock buttons
Ditto GLACE BUTTON BOOTS
Ditto Balmoral Button Boots
Ditto FRENCH KID E.S. BOOTS
GIRLS' and WOMEN'S BOOTS, E.S., in mock kid, Levant kid, satinette, and mock glove kid
Children's PATENT E.S. BOOTS
Ditto Patent Tie and Strap Boots
Child's Cloth Lace Boots
Ditto Cloth Button Boots
Ditto Kid E.S. Boots
Ditto Kid Tie and Strap Shoes
CHILDREN'S and WOMEN'S LEVANT BOOTS
LADIES' HOUSE BOOTS
Ditto Cloth and Velvet House Boots
Men's KID E.S. BOOTS
Ditto Button Goloshed ditto
Ditto Kid Lace, Calf Goloshed ditto
Ditto CLOTH TOP, enamelled and goloshed
Ditto GLOVE KID E.S.
Ditto Glove Kid E.S.
Ditto Glove Kid Oxford and Derby Shoes.

To Boot and Shoe Manufacturers, Dealers, Shippers, Storekeepers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, MONDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.

TERMS AT SALE.

MONDAY, 31st MAY, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

28 CASES SHOE PEGS, Assorted Sizes.

To Grindery Firms, Boot and Shoe Manufacturers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, Pitt-street, on MONDAY NEXT, at 11 a.m.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

MONDAY, 31st MAY,
at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION.

GALLERY DISPLAY
of
PICTURES, ENGRAVINGS, WATER-COLOUR DRAWINGS
embracing
ARTISTS' PROOFS of Historical and Genre subjects
SPLENDID LINE ENGRAVINGS, Etchings, and Mezzotints
FINELY-FINISHED PHOTOS., Hand-painted in Oils
WATER-COLOUR DRAWINGS by several artists of repute in this colony
OIL PAINTINGS of undoubted merit by leading artists
CHOICE CABINET PICTURES, including valuable examples from the easels of rising and well-known masters

. The whole of the above are elaborately framed in Oak, Maple, Gilt Alhambra, &c., &c.

To Picture Buyers, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Connoisseurs, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN are instructed to SELL the above by AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on MONDAY NEXT, at 2.30 p.m.

NO RESERVE.

On View Morning of Sale.

TUESDAY, 1st JUNE, at 11 o'clock.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

1300 POCKETS
QUEENSLAND AND COLONIAL SUGARS.

To Wholesale Grocers, Confectioners, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above by AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.

TERMS AT SALE.

TUESDAY, JUNE 1, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Under instructions from the Importers.

200 Quarter-Barrels DRIED APPLES
2 Tanks BARCELONA NUTS
200 Cases "SINCLAIR'S" 1lb. Packet STARCH
12 Ditto "SADLER'S" MUSTARDS—¼lb., ½lb., and 1lb.
75 Ditto "Blanchflower's" SQUARE PICKLES
75 Ditto Ditto ROUND Ditto
40 Ditto Ditto FRESH HERRINGS
5 Ditto Ditto BLOATERS
5 Ditto Ditto OX CHEEK
2 Ditto Ditto MACKAREL
30 Ditto ORIENTAL SAUCE, pints and quarts
20 Cases WORCESTER Ditto, half-pints
7 CASES GLOBE KNIFE POLISH
9 Ditto SINCLAIR'S BLACKLEADS
4 Ditto BAKING POWDERS
2 Ditto REFINED BORAX, each 2 Gross
100 Ditto LIMEJUICE CORDIAL
150 Ditto ROYAL STUART WHISKY, IN BOND
5 CASKS SOFT SOAP
20 BOXES PERFUMED MAGNOLIA, each 1 cwt. of 120 bars
100 Ditto BROWN WINDSOR
100 Ditto FANCY TABLETS
6 CASES MANILLA CIGARS, in Bond.

To Wholesale Grocers, Provision Dealers, Spirit Merchants, Tobacconists, Caterers, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock,

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

TUESDAY, JUNE 1, at 11 o'clock.

SECOND POSITIVE SALE BY AUCTION.

WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE AGENTS.

20 CASES (each 56lb.) HEUMAN'S STARCH (Eagle Brand).

. The agents of the abovenamed favourite brand of Starch are instructed to push the same into general consumption in this market, and with this view periodical unreserved sales by auction are arranged for. The trade is informed that this parcel will be sold without reserve, in lots to suit purchasers.

To Wholesale and Retail Grocers, Shopkeepers, Laundries, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above by AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

TUESDAY, 1st JUNE, at 11 o'clock.

SECOND POSITIVE SALE BY AUCTION.

WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE.

Under instructions from the Agents.

500 BOXES BRANDON'S 8-MEDAL CANDLES.

. The agents of the abovenamed FAVOURITE BRAND OF CANDLES are instructed to push the same into general consumption in this market, and with this view periodical Unreserved Sales by Auction are arranged for. The trade is informed that these candles will be sold without reserve, in lots to suit purchasers.

To Wholesale and Retail Grocers, Ship Chandlers, Merchants, Storekeepers, Dealers, Shippers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, Pitt-street, TUESDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

WEDNESDAY, 2nd JUNE, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Ex Aigburth, from London.

250 CASES "Morewood Lion" GALVANISED CORRUGATED IRON, Assorted Sizes.

To Builders, Contractors, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above by AUCTION at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, at 11 a.m.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

WEDNESDAY, 2nd JUNE, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Ex Clynder, from London.

40 PACKAGES HARDWARE,
consisting of
Rim and Drawback Locks, Drawer Knobs
Brassfoundry, Fire Irons
Cutlery, Bird Cages, Travelling Trunks
Bonnet Boxes, Japanned Baths
Sewing Machines, Kerosene Stoves,
&c., &c.

To Wholesale and Retail Ironmongers, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, at 11 A.M.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE

THE NEW AUCTION MART,
199, PITT-STREET.

TUESDAY, 1st JUNE,
at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
of
COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE,
consisting of
BEDROOM SUITES, in fine polished ash
LARGE THREE-WING WARDROBES, in polished cedar, fitted with mirrored centre doors, &c.
DUCHESSE TOILET TABLES and MARBLE-TOP WASHSTANDS
SINGLE WARDROBES, in cedar and pine
Chests of Drawers, large size, and Bureau Chests
Half-tester and 4-post Brass-mounted and Enamelled Iron BEDSTEADS of superior design.

DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE.
ELEGANT SUITES in various hardwoods, splendidly upholstered in fancy tapestry, &c.
GILT PIER GLASSES, WALNUT OVERMANTELS
Centre and Occasional Tables, Octagon Tables
Eugenie Couches, Occasional Chairs, &c.
Canterburies, Music Cabinets, &c.

DINING-ROOM FURNITURE.
Rare and Massive Oak SUITES in real morocco, stuffed with best hair throughout
Balustrade-top BOOKCASES, full size
DINING TABLES, with elliptic ends
Leather-covered SUITES, in mahogany, &c.
Also,
Pedestal WRITING TABLES, in cedar, oak, and mahogany
HAT and UMBRELLA STANDS, Hall Chairs and Seats, cast bronze
Hat and Umbrella Stands, oak, walnut, and mahogany
KITCHEN TABLES, DRESSERS, Cedar and Pine MEAT SAFES, &c.
Quantity of Kitchen Utensils, Glassware, &c.
Also,
FIRST-CLASS SHOP COUNTER in polished cedar
HANDSOME GLASS CASE, plate glass doors, &c.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Shop Furnishers, Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY NEXT, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

WEDNESDAY, 2nd JUNE, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Ex GITANA, FROM HAMBURG.

70 CASES AUSTRIAN BENTWOOD CHAIRS, &c.

To Chair Dealers, Furniture Warehousemen, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, at 11 a.m.
No reserve.
Terms at sale.

WEDNESDAY, 2nd JUNE, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Ex Mathilde Hennings, from Hamburg.

40 Cases MIXED PAINTS
2 Tins PATENT DRIERS.

To Painters, Ironmongers, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, at 11 a.m.
NO RESERVE.
TERMS, CASH.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2,
at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

SALE BY AUCTION,
Shipment of
28 AMERICAN BUGGIES,
ex IDUN, from New York,
comprising
SINGLE BUGGIES, open and with top
BRACKET FRONT TOP BUGGY, without brake
Ditto OPEN BUGGY, with and without brake
PIANO BODY TOP BUGGY, with shafts
JUMP SEAT TOP BUGGY.
Also,
34 SETS SINGLE and DOUBLE HARNESS,
Nickel Mounted.

. The whole of the Vehicles are of most Superior Design and Finish, and can be well recommended to private buyers and the trade. The majority are fitted with Oakman's patent springs.

To Coachbuilders, Private Gentlemen, Carriage Proprietors, Saddlers, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to SELL the ABOVE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION ROOMS, 199, PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

NO RESERVE.

ON VIEW MORNING OF SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

THURSDAY, JUNE 3, at 11 a.m.

ATTRACTIVE SALE
of
36 ELEGANT PIANOFORTES,
in
WALNUT, BLACK, and GOLD, and PALISSANDRE,
ex R.M.S. Orient, from London,
consisting of
VERY FINE ITALIAN WALNUT COTTAGE PIANOFORTES, overstrung, 7 octaves, extra strong iron-framed, by G. Simon, of Stuttgardt, on the celebrated Lipp system
MAGNIFICENT EBONITE and GOLD ditto, overstrung, specially made to stand the Australian climate; also on the Lipp system, by Simon, of Stuttgardt
WALNUT "Rosener" PIANOFORTES, vertical, with brass tuning plate at back
DOUBLE OBLIQUE WALNUT "Rosener" PIANOFORTES
PALISSANDRE WOOD and WALNUT PIANOS, trichord, oblique, by Henry Schwander, of Paris, in ironbound framing, and check repeater action
SUPERIOR LONDON-MADE PIANOFORTES, in WALNUT, EBONY, and ROSEWOOD, by the old-established firm of KIRKMAN and SON, SOHO-SQUARE, LONDON, all full trichord cottage, 7 octaves, A to A
ELEGANT PIANOFORTES in WALNUT, BLACK and GOLD, &c., by Hupper, of Leipsig, embracing all the latest improvements.

Every facility will be offered to INTENDING BUYERS to form accurate and perfect judgments as to the merits of these EXCEPTIONALLY CHOICE INSTRUMENTS, which are placed on the market in the fullest confidence that they will meet with the HIGHEST APPRECIATION of the MUSICAL PUBLIC. They are complete in every respect, with the latest CLIMATIC IMPROVEMENTS, and HIGHLY APPROVED by the most distinguished musicians of the day.

To Trade Buyers, Musical Instrument Vendors, Pianoforte Manufacturers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

ON VIEW MORNING OF SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

THURSDAY, JUNE 3,
at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE
UNRESERVED TRADE SALE BY AUCTION
of
MAGNIFICENT DIAMOND JEWELLERY
GOLD and SILVER WATCHES, &c., &c.,
Ex R.M.S. VALETTA, just arrived from London.

Under Instructions from one of the leading London Firms.

The COLLECTION comprises
Various "ARTICLES DE LUXE," enriched with Diamonds, Rubies, Sapphires, Emeralds, Pearls, Grand Opals, Amethysts, Turquoises, &c., &c.

These ELABORATE SPECIMENS of BIJOUTERIE
are of the
MOST EFFECTIVE CHARACTER,
and embrace
EVERY LINE suitable for personal adornment,
viz.,
MAGNIFICENT WELL-MADE BRILLIANT "FAN" and "HATCHET" BROOCHES
HIGHLY FINISHED BRILLIANT "TENNIS BAT" BROOCHES
HANDSOME DIAMOND "FROG" BROOCHES
FINE BRILLIANT "ÆLIAN HARP" CENTRE-STONE BROOCHES
"HUNTING CUP" and "HORSESHOE" BROOCHES, in fine Brilliants
ARTISTIC DIAMOND "BEETLE" BROOCHES
Brilliant "Crutch" and Tortoise-shell Hair Pins
Ditto "Sword" and ditto ditto
SAPPHIRE and DIAMOND GIPSY RINGS
SINGLE-STONE BRILLIANT MOURNING RINGS
Half-hoop Rings, in fine Brilliants
GOLD-BAND BRACELETS
SINGLE-STONE DIAMOND SCARF PINS and RINGS
Brilliant Horseshoe as Brooch or Pendant
"DRAGON FLY" DIAMOND PIN or BROOCH
Double-headed Snake Diamond Rings
BRILLIANT and SAPPHIRE Marquise Rings
RUBY and DIAMOND RINGS.
WHITBY JET LOCKETS, Crosses, and Brooches, mounted with real stone
Suites and Half Suites of novel character
WHITBY JET, ditto
Solitaires, Collarettes, Necklets, Victorias, and Alberts, &c.
GOLD and SILVER WATCHES
Patent H. M. Silver Lever Hunter, full jewelled
Hunting Stop Watches, Lever Chronographs
Ladies' Hunting Watches and Geneva Keyless Demi-Hunters
Silver Geneva Hunters, gold joints, 8 holes
Keyless Sterling Silver Watches, 16 lines
Silver Calendar Watches
Gold Hunters, 18-carat, Keyless Gold Watches, crystal glass, 8 holes
Silver Pencil Cases and Watch Keys, &c.
Also,
Large assortment of JEWEL CASES, in velvet, satin, and plush, for rings, earrings, &c.

To Diamond Merchants, Jewellers, Pawnbrokers, Private Gentlemen, Connoisseurs, Speculators, Country Buyers, and the elite of the colony.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have been favoured with instructions from the consignors (a leading London firm), to arrange the above MAGNIFICENT COLLECTION OF JEWELLERY, WATCHES, &c., for SALE BY AUCTION, THURSDAY, 3rd JUNE, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.
NO RESERVE.
TERMS LIBERAL AT SALE.

On View Morning of sale.

THURSDAY, 3rd JUNE,
at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Ex Valetta, R.M.S., from London.

4 CASES MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS,
consisting of
Violins (in black lock cases), Cremona, Hopf, Stainer, Paganini, Ole Bull, Caspar da Salo, Stradarius, Vuillaume, Bergonzi, Guarnerius, &c.

Violin Bows, D Piccolos, B Piccolos, D Flutes, Bell Accordions, Concertinas, &c., &c.

To Musical Instrument Vendors, Fancy Repositories, Musicians, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above by auction at the New Auction Mart, 199, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY next, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET.

FRIDAY, 4th JUNE, at 11 a.m.

EXTRAORDINARY GRAND DISPLAY
and
HIGHLY IMPORTANT
and
ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION
of
112 Packages
JAPANESE ART PRODUCTIONS
Cloisonne Enamels
Magnificent Bronzes
Embroidered Silks
Carved Ivories
Unique Curios
Cabinetware
Finest Lacquered Goods
&c., &c.

Just landed, ex Taiwan (s.), from Hongkong.

This Extensive and Splendid Shipment
of
VERY INTERESTING RARE CURIOS and ART OBJECTS
is of
UNEQUALLED GRANDEUR,
and embraces lines
of the
MOST COSTLY CHARACTER,
selected by
that distinguished Japanese connoisseur,
Mr. J. NUMASHIMA,
of Kobe,
who for many years has enjoyed exceptional powers and advantages debarred to European collectors in Japan. The entire shipment has been personally superintended by this gentleman, thus affording ample guarantee of its excellence throughout.

The catalogue includes—
JAPANESE VASES,
gorgeously embellished
in
Awata, Kioto, Bishin, Rizen, Imari
Kishin, finest Satsuma, Cloisonne, Kaga
Awaji, Seiji, Real Bronzes, Antique Bronzes
Inlaid Bronzes, Inlaid Metals, Bamboo, Terra Cotta, &c.

MAGNIFICENT CARVED IVORY, &c.
Figures and Stands, elaborately carved and wrought
Pagoda Structures, Sanpans, and Grotesque Objects
Simian Figures, Fans, Perfumes, Holders, &c.
Ornaments in Ivory of marvellous beauty.

ORIENTAL PORCELAIN AND EARTHENWARE.
Tea and Dejeuner Services, in sets of 3, 5, 7, and 15 pieces
Oriental Cups, Toilette Boxes, Sucrieres, Water Pots
Lamp Stand, Bowls, Plates, Dishes, Covers, &c.

SILK and SILK EMBROIDERIES
Cushion Tops, Squares, Table Covers, Counterpanes
Curtains, Fans, Pincushions, Photo. Frames
Handkerchiefs, Watchholders, Wall Pockets, &c.
Morning Wrappers, Tea Gowns, Smoking Coats, Coverlets, &c.

BAMBOO WARE.
Cigar Holders, Caskets in nets, Card Receivers, Covers of Jars
Cake Baskets, Fans, Threadwinders, &c.

METAL and BRONZE WARES.
Cressets, Lanterns, Lamps, Artistic Bronzes in sets
Jewel Caskets, Cigar Stands, Jars, Gourds, Vases, Bowls, &c.
Gorgeous Inlaid Gold and Silver Vases.

JAPANESE WICKERWORK and BASKETWARE.
Fancy Baskets, Jars, Caskets, Covers, Porte Cigars, &c.

CARVINGS IN WOOD.
Lamp Chandeliers, Flambeaux, Candlesticks
LARGE-SIZED ORNAMENTAL SCREENS, INLAID GOLD, SILVER, PEARLS, IVORY, &c.

JAPANESE OLD and NEW TOYS
ELABORATE CABINETS, of large size
Ash Trays, Bamboo Carvings, Fans
Images, Statuettes, Deities in bronze
Japanese Armour, Swords, Helmets, Trumpets
Best Carved Bamboo Sticks
SILK EMBROIDERED SCREENS, three and four fold
EMPRESS VASES, INSIGNE, CRACKLEWARE
Koro Jars, Fret Screens, Shelf Brackets
Firegrate Fans, Gold and Silver Bordered Screens
Fans and Lanterns, in great variety
Marvellous Screens and Panels, wrought in colours, inlaid ivory and precious metals.

To Trade Buyers, Art Collectors, Curio Dealers, Silk Mercers, Fancy Repositories, Jewellers, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from the LEADING JAPANESE COLLECTIONIST to ARRANGE the SALE of the above MAGNIFICENT SHIPMENT, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY NEXT, 4th JUNE, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES ON APPLICATION

ON VIEW, THURSDAY, 3rd JUNE.

LUNCHEON PROVIDED.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

EXTENSIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

Under instructions from the
EXECUTORS UNDER THE WILL
of the late
Hon. W. M. ALDERSON, Esq., M.L.C.

THE WHOLE OF THE STOCK-IN-TRADE,
LEASE OF PREMISES, &c.

The STOCK consists of
SADDLERY, SADDLERS' IRONMONGERY
GRINDERY, BOOTS and SHOES
PORTMANTEAUS and LEATHER GOODS of every description.

To Saddlers, Grindery Firms, Boot and Shoe Manufacturers, Leather Merchants, Trunk and Portmanteau Dealers, Ironmongers, Merchants, Country Storekeepers, Speculators, Shippers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN are in receipt of instructions from the EXECUTORS in the ESTATE of the late Hon. W. M. ALDERSON, Esq., M.L.C., to arrange the above IMPORTANT SALE by AUCTION, on an EARLY DAY, of which DUE NOTICE will be given.
STOCK now being taken.

. Catalogues in preparation.
NO RESERVE.
TERMS LIBERAL, AT SALE.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE
and
EXTENSIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
of
59 CASES SPLENDID ART FURNITURE,
MAGNIFICENT OVERMANTLES and MIRRORS,
SUPERIOR BEDROOM SUITES,
&c., &c., &c.

Ex Clynder, from London.

Under instructions from
Mr. D. H. DAVIS.

. The AUCTIONEERS are PARTICULARLY DESIROUS of notifying to PRIVATE BUYERS that this shipment is of a FAR SUPERIOR CHARACTER to anything hitherto imported into these colonies.

SPECIAL ATTENTION is directed to the HIGH-CLASS SUITES for DRAWING, DINING, and BED ROOMS, which, for GENERAL EXCELLENCE in DESIGN and FINISH, have never been EQUALLED in former selections.

THE DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE
comprises
Very Beautiful Suites, of various designs
Costly Ebonite and Gold Overmantels, Girandoles
Octagon Centre Tables, Chiffoniers, Brackets
Handsome Cabinets, Loo Tables, Whatnots, Canterburies
Double Music Stands, Occasional Chairs and Tables, &c.

THE DININGROOM FURNITURE
embraces
Massive Suites, in American Walnut, English Oak, and Spanish Mahogany
Magnificent Carved Overmantels, with Bevelled Mirrors
Enclosed Sideboards, Walnut Cabinets
Extending Dining Tables, Dinner Waggons
Cylinder Bookcases, Hanging Cupboards, &c.

THE BEDROOM FURNITURE
includes
Unique Suites, in Walnut and Satinwood, full and complete
Excellent Polished Ash and Hardwood Suites
Cheval and Pedestal Toilets and Washstands, Chests of Drawers
Highly superior Dome-top Three-wing Wardrobes
Commodes, Towel Rails, Half-circle Toilets, &c.

HALL FURNITURE,
consisting of
Hat and Umbrella Stands, and Chairs en suite
Whip Racks, Hall Brackets, Brush Boxes, &c.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Private Buyers generally, Commission Agents, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN are in receipt of instructions from Mr. D. H. DAVIS to arrange the above MAGNIFICENT SHIPMENT of HIGH ART FURNITURE, &c., for SALE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on an EARLY DAY, of which DUE NOTICE will be given.

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES are in course of preparation.
NO RESERVE.
LUNCHEON PROVIDED.

BLACKHEATH.—The mountain retreat, grand residential sites for auction SALE, WEDNESDAY, 9th June. Lithos. on application.
HARDIE and GORMAN.

THREE POUNDS Deposit and 20s a month, without interest. Lord's Estate, THIS DAY. Batt, Rodd, and Purves.

COOGEE LAND SALE (Kidman's Estate), THIS DAY. Free tickets and plans. Hardie and Gorman.

ORDER OF AUCTION SALES
by
Messrs. CHAS. MOORE and CO.,
123, Pitt-street.

MONDAY Next, 31st instant.	Entirely Unreserved Sale of General Fancy Goods, Vases, Lustres, Pipes, Combs, Brushware, Albums, Pocket and Table Cutlery, Cards, &c. All without any reserve.
TUESDAY Next, 1st June.	Usual Fortnightly Unreserved Sale of new and seasonable lines in Boots and Shoes, from well-known makers, just landed, ex Valetta.
WEDNESDAY Next, 2nd June.	Positive Unreserved Sale of Choice Diamond, Gold and Silver Jewellery, Watches, Clocks, &c., landing ex steamer Valetta.
THURSDAY Next, 3rd June.	Very Choice Consignment of Super. Cashmeres, Woollens, Italian Cloths, Silk Warps, Blankets, Towels, Dress Goods, Felt Hats, Shirts, Hosiery, &c., landing ex Valetta and Aigburth.
FRIDAY Next, 4th June.	Entirely Unreserved Clearing Sale of Iron Bedsteads, with all faults, Pier and Chimney Glasses, Toilet Glasses, balance of Furniture, Rugs, &c.

ON MONDAY NEXT, the 31st INSTANT, at 11 o'clock SHARP.

To Fancy Goods Warehousemen, Picture Dealers, Wireworkers, &c.

ENTIRELY UNRESERVED SALE
of
GENERAL FANCY GOODS, PICTURES
VASES, LUSTRES, FANCY GLASSWARE
PIPES, TINWARE, CUTLERY
COMBS, ALBUMS, &c.

ALL WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by those concerned to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on MONDAY NEXT, 31st instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

R in square.
64—1 case gilt photo. frames, assorted
42-45—4 cases choice vases, assorted sizes and shapes
46-51—6 ditto lustres, in hand-painted and gilt, 8 to 12 inch, with cut drops complete
52-53—2 cases fancy gilt flower stands, assorted
33-36—4 cases briar, cherrywood, and compo. pipes
7-8—2 cases albums and purses, assorted
110-111—2 cases table and pocket cutlery, &c., &c.

THE SALE WILL COMMENCE
with a
GENERAL ASSORTMENT
of
FANCY GOODS
from a wholesale house retiring from the Fancy Trade.

NO RESERVE.
Terms at sale.

On TUESDAY NEXT, 1st JUNE, at 11 o'clock sharp.

To the WHOLESALE and RETAIL BOOT and SHOE TRADE.

IMPORTANT and ENTIRELY UNRESERVED SALE
of
MEN'S, WOMEN'S, and CHILDREN'S
New and Seasonable Lines
in
BOOTS and SHOES,
from well-known and favourite manufacturers.

JUST LANDED.

Ex Valetta.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by the shippers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY next, 1st June, at 11 o'clock sharp,
A choice consignment of the above.

Full particulars on Monday.

On WEDNESDAY NEXT, 2nd JUNE, at 11 o'clock sharp.

To TOWN and COUNTRY JEWELLERS, DIAMOND MERCHANTS, &c.

POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE
of
A VERY CHOICE CONSIGNMENT
of
DIAMOND GOODS,
GOLD and SILVER JEWELLERY,
WATCHES, CLOCKS, &c.

Just Landed, ex Mail Steamer Massilia.

ALL WITHOUT RESERVE.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by the shippers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY next, 2nd June, at 11 o'clock sharp,
A choice consignment of the above.

Full particulars and slips on Tuesday.

ON THURSDAY NEXT, 3rd JUNE, at 11 o'clock sharp.

TO WAREHOUSEMEN, DRAPERS, WOOLLEN MERCHANTS, TAILORS, &c.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE
of
SUPER. CASHMERES, SILK WARPS
DIAGONAL COATINGS, ITALIANS
TOWELS, SHEETING, BLANKETS
STAYS, HOSIERY, UNDERCLOTHING
HATS, CLOTHING, SHIRTS, &c.

LANDING EX MAIL STEAMER VALETTA.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by the consignees to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY NEXT, 3rd June, at 11 o'clock sharp,
A choice consignment of the above.

Full particulars and slips on Wednesday.

ON FRIDAY NEXT, 4th JUNE, at 11 o'clock sharp.

TO FURNISHING and BEDDING WAREHOUSEMEN, DEALERS, &c.

ENTIRELY UNRESERVED SALE
of
IRON BEDSTEADS,
with all faults, if any.

PIER, CHIMNEY, and TOILET GLASSES
ENGLISH FURNITURE, RUGS, &c.

ALL WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by those concerned to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-st., on FRIDAY NEXT, 4th June, at 11 o'clock sharp,

The above Goods, being Balances of Shipments.

Full particulars on Thursday.

Insolvent Estate of EDWARD WILLIAM GRIMLEY, of Cowper and Spring streets, Waverley, May and Corn Dealer.

FRIDAY next, June 4, at 11 a.m.,
In the Rooms, 6, Bond-street,
By Order of the Official Assignee.

The Official Assignee's Right, Title, and Interest, if any, in and to PART of PREMISES, situate at the corner of
COWPER and SPRING STREETS,
WAVERLEY.

The Lease has five years to run at a rental of £1 per week.

A Shed included in the lease is let at a Weekly Rent of 7s 6d.

C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction, in the ROOMS on FRIDAY next, at 11 a.m.,
The above.
Terms, cash. No reserve.
Auction Rooms, 6, Bond-street.

In the Insolvent Estate of ROBERT F. WOODRUFF, of Miller-street and Military-road, North Shore.

FRIDAY, June 4, at 11 a.m.,

In the Rooms, 6, Bond-street.

Under Instructions from the Official Assignee.

The Official Assignee's Right, Title, and Interest (if any), in and to LEASE of PREMISES,
situate
MILLER-STREET, ST. LEONARDS.

The Lease has four years and 8 months to run at a rental of ten shillings (10s) per week.

C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 6, Bond-street, on FRIDAY next, at 11 a.m.,
The above, without reserve.
Terms, cash.

In the Insolvent Estate of H. W. S. EDMONDS, of Hardy-street, Canterbury.

FRIDAY next, June 4, at 11 a.m.,

In the Rooms, 6, Bond-street.

Under Instructions from the Official Assignee.

Sofa, 9 Chairs, 3 Tables, Chest of Drawers
Marble Washstand and Set, 2 Iron Bedsteads
Palliasses, Chiffonier Safe, Towel Horse
Overmantel, Looking Glass, Fender
Kitchen Table, Dresser.

C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by public auction on FRIDAY next, in the Rooms, Bond-street, at 11 a.m.,
The above. No reserve. Terms, cash.

Insolvency of GOODSELL and CO., Timber Merchants, Darling Harbour, near the Railway Gates.
VALUABLE MACHINERY.
LEASE OF THE SAWMILL PREMISES.

A. VIDER has received instructions from the Official Assignee to sell by auction, on the Premises, on THURSDAY, June 3, the following assets:—
Planing, morticing, and crosscutting machines
Large and small grinding-stones
Iron and carpenters' benches
Hoisting chains and ropes
Numerous belts, saws (circular and vertical)
Various cases and materials for same
Sundry lots of timber
Office requisites
Large movable office.
Also,
The lease of the premises.

Sale at 11 a.m. prompt.
Office—72, Hunter-street.

COOGEE LAND SALE (Kidman's Estate) THIS DAY. Free tickets and plans. Hardie and Gorman.

THREE POUNDS Deposit and 20s a month, without interest. Lord's Estate. THIS DAY. Batt, Rodd, and Purves.

MONDAY, MAY 31.

To Gentlemen Furnishing, Private Buyers, Furniture Warehousemen, Commission Brokers, and Others.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

On the Premises, Upper Fort-street.

SUPERIOR MODERN HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
SILVERWARE, GLASSWARE, CROCKERY, &c.,
comprising
ELEGANT STERLING SILVER TEA URN
Ditto Ditto Ditto CAKE BASKETS and CRUETS
MARBLE CLOCKS and STATUETTES
MAGNIFICENT ETCHINGS and PHOTOGRAPHS
OIL PAINTINGS, CHROMOS, and OLEOGRAPHS
DINING-ROOM FURNITURE
FANCY TABLES, OCCASIONAL CHAIRS
BOOKCASES, SIDEBOARDS
MAGNIFICENT OVERMANTELS and Pier Glasses
ELEGANT BRONZE HALL STAND and CHAIRS, to match
CHINESE CARVINGS
SEWING MACHINES, CORNICE POLES
TOILETS, CHESTS DRAWERS
IRON BEDSTEADS and BEDDING
GLASSWARE, CROCKERY
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS.
Also,
QUANTITY LONDON PUNCH and SOCIETY
ILLUSTRATED SPORTING and DRAMATIC NEWS
GRAPHICS, &c., &c.

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, on the Premises, Upper Fort-street, on MONDAY, May 31, at 11 o'clock,
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, as above.

Terms, cash. No reserve.

STANMORE. STANMORE.

MONDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 31.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
under instructions from the Chief Inspector of Distilleries, at the Stanmore Police Station.

2 STILLS, with IRON FURNACES
2 QUARTER-CASKS SPIRITS
EMPTY CASKS, KEGS
MEASURES, BUCKETS
TANK, I. R. PIPING
TROLLY, THERMOMETER
ESSENCES, TRUSSELS
BUNGS, TAPS, TOOLS, &c.

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instructions from the Chief Inspector of Distilleries to sell the above seizures by auction, at the STANMORE POLICE STATION, on MONDAY AFTERNOON, May 31, at 3 o'clock.

Terms Cash. No Reserve.

Please Note—MONDAY AFTERNOON, at STANMORE POLICE STATION.

TUESDAY, JUNE 1.

To Gentlemen Furnishing, Furniture Warehousemen, Commission Brokers, and others.

ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
of
SUPERIOR MODERN HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Removed to the Rooms for convenience of Sale.

MASSIVE OAK DINING-ROOM SUITE, covered in real morocco
ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM DITTO, covered in silk and plush
INLAID WALNUT CHIFFONIER, marble top, p. g. back
MAHOGANY DINING TABLE
MASSIVE OAK SIDEBOARD, with p. g. back
HALL TABLE, HAT STAND, and CHAIRS
WARDROBES, LINEN PRESS
MARBLE CLOCKS, PICTURES
ELEGANT WALNUT BOOKCASES and WARDROBES
WALNUT and EBONY ESCRITOIRES
ELEGANT OAK BUFFET
HANDSOME EBONIZED OCCASIONAL SUITE
ICE CHEST, DECANTERS
IRON BEDSTEADS and BEDDING
VERANDAH SEATS, CHAIRS
CARPETS, CURTAINS, LAMPS
&c., &c., &c.

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instructions to sell the above by auction, at their Rooms, 74, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, June 1, at 11 o'clock.

Terms Cash. No Reserve.

TUESDAY, JUNE 1.

To Parties Furnishing, Furniture Warehousemen, Commission Brokers, and Others.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
of
SUPERIOR COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE,
comprising—
SINGLE and DOUBLE WARDROBES, P.G. doors
COMBINATION CHESTS DRAWERS
CHIFFONIERS, SIDEBOARDS
CHESTS DRAWERS, WASHSTANDS
CEDAR and PINE SAFES
DINING and TOILET TABLES
KITCHEN DRESSERS, TABLES, &c.

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instructions to sell the above by auction, at their Rooms, 74, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, June 1, at 11 o'clock.
Terms, cash. No reserve.

TUESDAY, JUNE 1.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Chair Buyers, and Others.

Unreserved Sale by Auction.

On account of whom it may concern.
With all faults, if any.

Ex Gitana, from Hamburgh.

10 CASES AUSTRIAN WALNUT BENTWOOD CHAIRS,
Nos. 11, 14, 18, and 20.

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instructions to sell the above by auction, at their ROOMS, 74, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY, June 1, at 11 o'clock.
Terms, cash. NO RESERVE.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2nd.

To Fancy Warehousemen, Fancy Repositories, Wirework Dealers, and others.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE by AUCTION.

10 Cases
BRASS and JAPANNED CANARY and BIRD CAGES
BRACKETS, OPAL BATHS
FOOTHOLDERS, SPRINGS, &c.

Just landed ex Idun, from New York.

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instructions from the Consignees to sell by auction, at their ROOMS, 74, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, June 2nd, at 11 o'clock,
10 cases canary and bird cages, &c., as above.
Terms, cash. No reserve.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 2.

To Gentlemen Planting, Amateur Gardeners, Florists, and Others.

EXTENSIVE and IMPORTANT
UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
of
LARGE SPECIMEN CAMELIAS
ORNAMENTAL PINES
EVERGREEN TREES and SHRUBS,

All Growing in Tubs, and in Full Bloom.

Also,
SUPERB COLLECTION
of
ROSES (all varieties), WILLOWS
FUCHSIAS, HYDRANGAS, SPERIAS
PANSIES, HIBISCUS
DAPHNES, LAURELS
MULBERRIES, PEACHES
FIGS, APPLES, QUINCES
&c., &c.

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instructions to sell the above by auction, at their ROOMS, 74, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock.

Gentlemen contemplating renovating their grounds should not lose the opportunity this sale affords of securing RICH and RARE PLANTS, as the selection consists principally of BEAUTIFUL SPECIMEN CAMELIAS, in Flower, and ORNAMENTAL TREES.
Just suitable for taking immediate effect when planted.

Terms, cash. NO RESERVE.

THURSDAY, JUNE 3.

To Grocers, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, and Others.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.

350 Boxes BRANDON'S SPERM CANDLES
120 Cases BLANCHFLOWER'S PICKLES
60 Cases RICHARDS' PINT SAUCE
200 Ditto MILLER'S PICKLES
20 Ditto HALF-PINTS WORCESTER SAUCE
25 Ditto ditto ORIENTAL ditto
250 Boxes D R O CANDLES
20 Casks CERALINE
50 Cases NEW ZEALAND PRESERVED MULL
60 Ditto HALF-SARDINES
100 Ditto QUARTER ditto
10 Ditto QUEENSLAND ARROWROOT
80 Ditto MARTIN'S 2LB. TINS GOLDEN SYRUP
20 Barrels AMERICAN GOLDEN SYRUP
10 Cases COMPTON'S PRIME ENGLISH BACON
20 Bales GREY SUGAR BAGS, 2 to 5lb.
10 Ditto ditto BLACK ditto
10 Ditto BROWN ditto ditto
20 Ditto IMPERIAL BROWN PAPER, 40 to 100lb.

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instructions from the importers to sell the above by auction, at their Rooms, 74, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, June 3, at 11 o'clock.

Terms at sale.

THURSDAY, JUNE 3.

To Brewers, Grocers, Speculators, Shippers, and Others.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,

45 Bales
PRIME NEW ZEALAND HOPS.

Just Landed.

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instructions from the consignees to sell the above by auction, at their Rooms, 74, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, June 3, at 11 o'clock,
45 BALES PRIME NEW ZEALAND HOPS,
in lots to suit purchasers.
Terms at sale.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2nd.

To Ironmongers, Builders, Contractors, Shippers, and others.

IMPORTANT SALE by AUCTION.

170 Cases WIRE NAILS
40 ditto GALVANIZED CORRUGATED IRON
20 ditto ditto Plain ditto
1 Tin ditto AIR BRICKS, various sizes
100 Bundles No. 8 STEEL FENCING WIRE
25 Rolls GALVANIZED WIRE NETTING
2 Cases TIN VEGETABLE DISHES
4 ditto SCRUBBING BRUSHES
10 ditto Assorted PUMPS
50 Dozen GALVANIZED IRON TUBS, various sizes
10 Cases HF GUNPOWDER, ¼-lb. flasks
200 Kegs Black, Green, and Yellow PAINT
100 Cases MIXED PAINTS, in 1-gallon tins
20 ditto FIREPROOF IRON SAFES
3 Casks HOBBLE CHAINS
2 ditto LEADING HAMES, &c., &c.

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instructions from the Importers to sell the above by auction, at their Rooms, 74, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, June 2nd, at 11 o'clock.

Terms at sale.

FRIDAY, JUNE 4th.

To Jewellers, Pawnbrokers, Private Buyers, Commission Brokers, and Others.

ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

3 CASES:
DIAMOND, PEARL, SAPPHIRE, and RUBY BRACELETS
ELEGANT DIAMOND BROOCHES
MAGNIFICENT DIAMOND and PEARL PINS
SUPERB PEARL BROOCHES, various designs
ELEGANT GOLD LOCKETS set with Diamonds, Pearls, and Rubies
GOLD SOLITAIRES, SHIRT STUDS, and SLEEVE LINKS
ELEGANT GOLD BANGLES
LADIES' GEM BROOCHES and SUITES
GENTS.' and LADIES' GOLD ALBERTS
GENTS.' GOLD SUITES
SILVER and GOLD HUNTING and LEVER WATCHES
LADIES' GOLD HUNTERS
DIAMOND and GEM RINGS
FINE GILT ALBERTS, newest designs
SILVER BROOCHES, SUITES, and EARRINGS.

Just Landed.

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instructions from the consignees to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 74, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, June 4th, at 11 o'clock,
MAGNIFICENT ASSORTMENT
of
GEM GOODS, JEWELLERY, &c. &c.

Terms at sale.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

To Ironmongers, Builders, Contractors, and Others.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

45 PACKAGES:
BUILDERS' FURNISHING and GENERAL IRONMONGERY
E.P. SPOONS, B.M. TEAPOTS
TABLE and POCKET CUTLERY, &c., &c.

Now Landing, ex Thermopylæ.

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instruction from the consignees to sell the above by auction, on an early date.

Terms, cash. No reserve.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2.

TEAS.

Ex TIMOR.
76 Quarter-chests Panyong Buds
208 Quarter-chests Gnomee S. O. Pekoe.

Ex SUEZ.
96 Half-chests Panyong
109 Half-chests Oolong.

Sugar
Oilmen's Stores
Currants
Groceries, &c., &c.

FRASER and CO. will sell the above by auction, at the City Mart, on WEDNESDAY, 2nd June, at 11 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, 2nd JUNE, 1886,
at the City Mart,
at 11 o'clock.

To Brewers, Publicans, and others.

With all faults.
IN BOND.

T over 202.
1-4—4 hogsheads Cooper and M'Leod's Ale (ullaged).
S over 261.
1-4—4 hogsheads Jeffreys' Ale (casks) stained with oil.

The above can be inspected in Grafton Bond Stores.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction the above.

Terms, cash.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2nd,
at the City Mart,
at 3 o'clock.

CLEAR REDWOOD.

Balance of the cargo of the
ROYAL TAR,
comprising
48,346 feet assorted sizes.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction as above, to close accounts.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2,
at the City Mart,
at 3 o'clock.

By order of the
NATIONAL MORTGAGE and AGENCY CO.,
of
New Zealand.

TIMBER SALE,
embracing
entire cargo of KAURI,
ex the Barque
BUSTER, from Mercury Bay.

FIRST-CLASS KAURI,
comprising—
169,056 Feet Dressed Flooring and Shelving
56,808 Feet Sawn Boards, up to 18 inches
37,083 Feet Flitchers, a good assortment.

SECOND-CLASS KAURI.
44,980 Feet Flooring and Shelving
9600 Pickets, dressed, 4 to 5 feet.

Entire Cargo of KAURI,
ex MARIA VIRGINIA,
from Whangaroa,
comprising a
SPECIAL SHIPMENT
of thoroughly seasoned, first-class, all heart, full cut SAWN BOARDS, 6 x 1, equal 99,995 feet Super.

ALSO,
20,502 Feet First-class Flitchers
11,417 Feet Second-class Sawn Boards, assorted.

Balance of the Cargo of
KAURI LOGS,
ex WENONA,
from Kaipara.
202,099 Feet Kauri Logs.

All now discharged and ready for delivery.
Inspection at Cowper Wharf prior to sale.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.

Catalogues issuing.

FRIDAY, 4th JUNE.

SALE OF PICTURES
in
OILS and WATER COLOURS,
by celebrated artists,
viz.,
Varley, De Wint, Morland, Bradford, Bennett, Nasmyth, &c., &c.

FRASER and CO. will sell the above by auction, on FRIDAY, June 4, at 11 o'clock.

. The pictures are on view, and catalogues ready.

THIS DAY, Saturday, at 10 o'clock.
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
comprising—
Plateglass Sideboard, Chiffonier Safe, Bookcase
Telescope Dining-table, Drawing-room Suite, Pier Glasses
Austrian Furniture, Carpets, Linoleum, Brass-mounted Half-tester Bedsteads, Four-post, Tubular, and Half-tester Bedsteads, Spring Mattress, Horsehair ditto
Duchesse Toilets, Chests of Drawers
Dresser, Crockery, Kitchen Utensils, and sundries.

JOHN P. LISTER has received instructions to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
Superior household furniture, as above.

MONDAY, at 10 o'clock sharp.
Imperative Unreserved Sale.
On the Premises, No. 15, Raglan-street, Darlington.

JOHN P. LISTER has received instructions to sell by auction, on the above premises, on MONDAY, at 10 o'clock, Household furniture and effects. Full particulars Monday.

MONDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock,
On the Premises, No. 35, William-street East, Darlinghurst, two doors from Womerah-avenue, near Rushcutter Bay.
IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE OF
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
DRAWING and DINING ROOM SUITES,
Splendid toned PIANOFORTE, in walnut, by Colani, Berlin (almost new)
Black and Gold Overmantels
Massive Bronzed CLOCK and Pair CANDELABRAS en suite
Inlaid Centre and Occasional Tables, Whatnots
Water Colours, Engravings, and Oleographs, Ornaments
Carpets, H. Rugs, Linoleum, Cornices, Lace Curtains
Hall, Hat, and Umbrella Stand, Fenders
Dining-room Sideboard, with plate glass back, and fitted with cellarette, &c.
Half-tester and 4-Post Brass-mounted Bedsteads and Bedding
Pair Duchess Toilets, Wardrobes, P.G. fronts
Chest of Drawers, Washstands and Crockery, Toilet Glasses
Kitchen Dresser, Ice Chest, Patent Mangle, Filter
Suite of Crystal Glass, China, Dinner Service
Cooking, Culinary, and Laundry Utensils, &c., &c.

JOHN P. LISTER has received instructions to sell by auction, on MONDAY next, at 11 o'clock, on the premises, No. 35, William-street East, near Rushcutter Bay,
The whole of the superior household furniture, &c.

COOGEE LAND SALE (Kidman's Estate) THIS DAY. Free tickets and plans. Hardie and Gorman.

ON THE GROUND, RICHMOND RAILWAY LINE, Quaker's Hill.—Sale on the Ground, THIS DAY.

PUBLIC SCHOOL opposite, Park on the land. Estate. This Afternoon. Batt, Rodd, and Purves.

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Auction Sales

UNUSUALLY ATTRACTIVE and VERY IMPORTANT SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the PRIVATE RESIDENCE, No. 154, VICTORIA-STREET NORTH, on MONDAY, 31st MAY, at 11 a.m., of the whole of the COSTLY AND LUXURIOUS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, consisting of—

RICHLY CUT and ETCHED GLASS
SUPERB HAND-PAINTED CHINA
ELECTROPLATE of the best quality
Massive and Very Handsome AMERICAN WALNUT DINING-ROOM SUITE, splendidly upholstered in real Morocco
MASSIVE AMERICAN ENCLOSED SIDEBOARD, with polished Venetian Silvered Glass back, bearing rich floral carvings, fitted with sliding trays, commodious centre cupboard, and wine bin
MASSIVE CARVED AMERICAN WALNUT DINING TABLE, with patent extending screw and spare leaves
VERY HANDSOME and MASSIVE AMERICAN WALNUT BOOKCASE, very effective design, front cleverly carved, richly moulded top and panels
VERY GRACEFULLY DESIGNED AMERICAN WALNUT and EBONISED OVERMANTELS, superbly decorated in the highest style of art
CHOICE OIL PAINTINGS AND VERY FINE PROOF ENGRAVINGS
Exquisite and Rare China Ornaments and Valuable Bronzes
Handsome MARBLE FIGURE
Valuable MARBLE Striking CLOCK
Two Exquisite BRONZE STORKS
Exquisite GROUP, "FAUST and MARGUERITE"
Ditto Ditto, "ROMEO and JULIET"
Two Bronze Crabs
Very HANDSOME and BEAUTIFULLY FINISHED Walnut OVERMANTEL, with statuary brackets
Handsome Walnut BOOKCASE, richly carved, with glass doors, the acme of perfection in finish
Remarkably Handsome Ebonised DRAWING-ROOM CABINET, with glass doors, and numerous shelves for high-art china and valuable specimens.
, A very costly article, and rarely to be met with at an auction sale.
VERY ELEGANT TUB-SEAT and OCCASIONAL CHAIRS, splendidly upholstered in rich brocade of the latest design, and stamped Genoa silk velvet
RICH and POWERFUL TONED AMERICAN ORGAN by Bridgeport
MAGNIFICENT BROCADE WINDOW CURTAINS and VERY ELEGANT CORNICES
SPLENDID BRUSSELS CARPETS, newest designs, and HEARTHRUGS to match
HANDSOME and VERY MASSIVE CUT and highly POLISHED Brass Fenders and Sets Fire Irons, en suite, Queen Anne type
SUPERB BEDROOM SUITE, most beautifully finished
HANDSOME STATE BEDSTEAD and Bedding of the very best description

, At no former time have we been able to draw public attention with so much confidence to such a superb select on of modern and valuable Household Furniture so well adapted to find its way into the homes of our higher-class gentry. The cabinet-work and the upholstered articles throughout this elegantly furnished abode are very strikingly splendid examples of what can be accomplished in these interesting and important departments of scientific labour. Those who require really first-class high-art furniture should give this sale their earnest attention, and not fail to take advantage of the opportunity of making an inspection to-day. The style of the Furniture cannot be appreciated without a sight. We desire it to be particularly borne in mind that every lot must be sold to the highest bidder. The sale takes place on MONDAY next, at 11 a.m.

RARE FERNS and POT PLANTS
Canaries, splendid singing birds
Laundry and Kitchen Utensils, Copper
Shapes, and other Household Requisites.

To the GENTRY, FIRST-CLASS FURNITURE WAREHOUSEMEN, FURNITURE COMMISSION AGENTS, and the GENERAL PUBLIC.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at the private residence, No. 154, Victoria-street North, on MONDAY, 31st May, at 11 a.m.,
The WHOLE of the COSTLY and LUXURIOUS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, POWERFUL TONED AMERICAN ORGAN, and other effects briefly enumerated above.

, CATALOGUES OBTAINABLE AT THE ROOMS.

ON VIEW THIS DAY from 9 a.m. to 5.30 p.m., and before commencement of sale on Monday.

WEDNESDAY, 2nd JUNE, at 11 a.m.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, at the Residence of Mr. WOODRUFF, Military-road, North Shore, on WEDNESDAY, 2nd JUNE, at 11 a.m., of the WHOLE OF THE SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, CHINA, GLASS, &c.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to SELL by AUCTION, at the residence, Military-road, North Shore, on WEDNESDAY, 2nd June, at 11 a.m., THE WHOLE OF THE SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, CHINA, GLASS, &c., consisting of—
Centre table, suite furniture, bookcase, books, pier glass, cabinets, fenders and irons, carpets, pictures, dining tables, sideboard; WALNUT PIANOFORTE, by Molineux and Son; sewing-machine, by Wheeler and Wilson; Austrian furniture, clock, chairs, ornaments, large vases, BEDSTEADS and BEDDING, chests of drawers, dressing table and glass wardrobe; washstands, with marble slabs; kitchen utensils, and other household requisites.

BROWN MARE, SADDLE, and BRIDLE.

Also, please note that the sale will commence at Mr. Woodruff's Office, Miller-street, North Shore, on WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2, with the WHOLE OF THE OFFICE FURNITURE, &c.

Firstly, the OFFICE FURNITURE, at the Business Premises, Miller-street; secondly, the furniture at the residence, Military-road.

Note the Address.—The house is situated on the Military-road, North Shore, about 5 minutes' walk past the large private dwelling of Gerald Phillips, Esq., close to Messrs. M'Guire Brothers' premises.

FULL PARTICULARS IN MONDAY'S ISSUE. NO RESERVE. The fortification 'buses pass the door.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

IMPORTANT SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on THURSDAY, 3rd JUNE, at 11 a.m. at the Premises, SILVER HILL, Top of SILVER-STREET, at the Rear of ST. PETER'S CHURCH, of the whole of the SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

SPLENDID WALNUT PIANOFORTE, by ERARD.
HANDSOME CARVED OAK DINING-ROOM FURNITURE
MASSIVE BOOKCASE
BRUSSELS CARPETS and HEARTHRUGS
Fenders and Fireirons
ELEGANT WALNUT DINING-ROOM FURNITURE
HANDSOME CARVED and GILDED FRAME PIER GLASSES
CHOICE PICTURES
MASSIVE BEDSTEADS and BEDDING
SPLENDID ASH BEDROOM SUITE
Wardrobes, Washstands with Marble Top, Chests Drawers, Patent Mangle
AVIARY OF BIRDS
Garden Seats, &c., &c.

To GENTLEMEN FURNISHING, FURNITURE COMMISSION AGENTS, and OTHERS.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the above address, on THURSDAY, 3rd JUNE, at 11 a.m.,
The WHOLE of the SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, SPLENDID WALNUT PIANOFORTE, by Erard, CHINA, GLASS, and PLATE, &c., &c. KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS.

CATALOGUES IN COURSE OF PREPARATION.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

VERY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION on WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16, at 11 a.m., at the RESIDENCE of W. SAWERS, Esq., WINGAN, LAVENDER BAY, NORTH SHORE, of the whole of the ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, CHOICE CUT GLASS, SUPERB CHINA, SPLENDID PLATE, BRILLIANT-TONED PIANOFORTE, and Other HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES, including a Select Collection of very rare and valuable OLD CHINA, and a FULL-SIZED BILLIARD TABLE, by ALCOCK, with Ivory Balls, Cues, &c.

BRADLEY, NEWTOWN, and LAMB have been favored with instructions from W. Sawers, Esq., to sell by auction, at his residence, Wingan, Lavender Bay, North Shore, on Wednesday, 16th June, at 11 a.m.,
The whole of the ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, CHOICE CUT GLASS, SUPERB CHINA, BRILLIANT-TONED PIANOFORTE, and BILLIARD TABLE by Alcock.

, CATALOGUES will be prepared forthwith.

TUESDAY, MAY 1, at 11 o'clock, at 388, Riley-street, Surry Hills.

JOHN B. LAVERACK is instructed by Rev. Dean Flanagan, who is removing from Sydney, to sell by public auction, without reserve, as above,
Drawing, dining, and bedroom furniture
Sweet-toned cottage pianoforte, by Cadby
Carpets, pictures, electroplate, &c.
Full particulars in Monday's Herald.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2, at 11 o'clock.

ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, at the residence of W. J. HOBBS, Esq., Charlesville, Prospect-road, SUMMER HILL.

JOHN B. LAVERACK is instructed by Mr. Hobbs to sell by public auction, at his residence,
The whole of his elegant household furniture
Brilliant-toned cottage pianoforte
Massive American walnut desk, with folding doors; cost 50 guineas
China, glass, electroplate, cutlery
Hooded buggy, horse and harness, milch cows, poultry
Weatherboard house on frame 12 x 12, &c.
Particulars in Monday's Herald.

BLACKHEATH.—The mountain retreat, grand residential sites for auction SALE, WEDNESDAY, 9th June. Lithos. on application.
HARDIE and GORMAN.

FRIGHTFUL RAINS all over the country! The announcement appears in the Special Column.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION on TUESDAY NEXT, JUNE 1.

To Parties about erecting Stores, Builders, Contractors, and Speculators.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. have received instructions from the Colonial Architect to sell by auction, on TUESDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock, without reserve,
The building so well known as the late Art Gallery, now standing in the Botanical Gardens.

The above will be offered in one lot, or sold in sections, to suit purchasers.

This is an opportunity for parties erecting galvanised iron stores or for roofing buildings, as the same is in a good state of preservation, and contains about 120 tons best Gospel Oak, about 150,000 feet flooring joists, water and gas pipes laid all over the gallery, leaden guttering, down pipes, and about 250 pairs sashes, in good order.

ON VIEW SATURDAY, 2 to 4 p.m., and MORNING of SALE.

TERMS, CASH.

TUESDAY NEXT, at 2 p.m.

On the PREMISES, 119, WOOLLOOMOOLOO-STREET, near the Domain.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. are instructed by Mrs. Shepherd to sell by auction.
The whole of her household furniture and effects, nearly new.

EXTENSIVE and IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE of MANUFACTURERS' and IMPORTERS' STOCK of NEW and FASHIONABLE MILLINERY, in all the recent favourite Materials and Styles.

Rufflings, Ornaments, Capes, Caps
Feathers, Flowers, Beads, Trimmings
Silks, Satins, Velvets and Plushes
Cambrics, Buckram, Haberdashery
&c., &c.

In the Estate of W. C. Griffin, 182, Pitt-street.

Also, The Manufacturing Plant and Machinery, comprising
2½ Horse Power Otto Gas Engine
Tank Pipe, Belt, Friction Plates
23 Sewing Machines, Embroidery Machine
Kilting Machine, Cutting Machine, Handcart
Fixtures, Fittings, Pierglass, Electric Bell
Iron Safes, Desks, Carpet, &c., &c.

KELLETT and ALFORD are favoured with instructions to sell by auction at their rooms, 14, Barrack-street, on TUESDAY, 1st June.
The above Valuable Stock and Plant.

Valuations amount to nearly £2000.

The Machinery and Plant will be sold on the Premises on WEDNESDAY, 2nd June.

Full particulars in Monday's Herald.

MONDAY, May 31st, at 11 o'clock.

INSOLVENT ESTATE of FRANK GOODIFF, Baker, 48, QUEEN-STREET, WOOLLAHRA.

STOCK-IN-TRADE, FIXTURES, BAKER'S CART, &c., comprising
GLASS SHOWCASES, BOTTLES, and CAKE TINS
COUNTERS, SHELVES, TROUGHS, PANS, MOULDS
, SPLENDID BAKER'S CART and HARNESS, nearly new.

B. R. HARRIS and CO. have received instructions from the Official Assignee to sell by auction, on the Premises, MONDAY NEXT, at 11 a.m.,
WITHOUT RESERVE.
Office—89½, King-street.

TUESDAY, JUNE 1, at 11 O'CLOCK.

On the Premises, 45, UPPER WILLIAM-STREET NORTH, under Instructions from Mr. R. Elton.
The Whole of the Valuable STOCK of UMBRELLAS, WALKING STICKS, PARASOLS, &c., comprising
53 Dozen Ladies' and Gent.'s SILK UMBRELLAS
50 Dozen Gent.'s WALKING STICKS, silver-mounted
Ladies' SATIN and SILK UMBRELLAS and PARASOLS (Oriental and other shapes), Frames, Ferules, Sticks, Silks, Satins, Wires, and Fittings
GLASS CASES, &c.
At 12 o'clock,
THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

B. R. HARRIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. R. ELTON, who is leaving for Victoria, to sell by auction, on the Premises, TUESDAY NEXT, at 11 a.m.
WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, MAY 29th, at 3 o'clock.
Australia-street, Camperdown, above Glassworks.

H. H. Suite, Sideboard, Piano, Tables
Glassware, Dinner and Breakfast Sets, Crockery
Beds, Bedding, Two Cedar Chests Drawers
Washstands, Ware, Cutlery, Dresser
Kitchen Utensils, Sundries, &c.

GEO. P. BAINES will sell as above,
Contents of 6-roomed house of furniture, and every line for bona-fide unreserved sale to highest bidder.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
At the Rooms, 54, Park-street.
Superior HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANOFORTE, &c.

R. J. HUGHES and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms. The above. Terms, cash.

THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock.
At 4, Lillieth-terrace, opposite Public School, Waverley.

Superior HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects, comprising—
DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, Pier Glasses, Chiffoniers, Carpets
Extending Telescope Table, Patent Screw Card Tables
Whatnots, Curtains, Ornaments, Hall Stand and Chairs
Sewing-machine, China, Plate, Cutlery, Pictures
Brass Bedsteads and Bedding, P. G. Wardrobe, Chests Drawers
Duchesse Toilets, Couches, Tables, Glasses, Kitchen Utensils;
Also, PIANOFORTE, by FIRST-CLASS MAKER.

R. J. HUGHES and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, on the premises, Waverley,
The whole of the superior furniture and effects.
Without reserve. Terms, cash.

MONDAY, at 2 o'clock sharp.
On the Premises, 307, Crown-street, Surry Hills.
Superior HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects, comprising—
Austrian Suite, Oak Sideboard, Telescope Table, Carpets
Hall Stand, Dinner Service, Breakfast and Tea Services
Choice Vases and Pictures, Pier Glasses, Bedsteads, Hair Mattresses, Feather Beds, Blankets and Bed Linen, Fenders
Handsome Duchesse Toilets and Ware, Chests Drawers
Washstands, Tables, Glasses, Oilcloths, Kitchen Requisites
Cut and Engraved Glassware, Electroplate, &c., &c.

R. J. HUGHES and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, on the premises, Crown-street,
The above. Terms, cash.

ANDREW ALLAN will sell by auction, on the premises, 125, Castlereagh-street, near Market-street, THIS DAY (Saturday), at 11 o'clock, the lease for 3 years of the shop and premises, without the shop fittings, if the lease is not sold, shop counters, shelving, and glass cases; also, a quantity of stationery and books. Office—143, King-street.

IMPERATIVE SALE.

GOOD HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

MONDAY, at 11 o'clock sharp.

ANDREW ALLAN has received instructions from the proprietor to sell by auction, at the Reservoir Hotel, corner of Riley and Gipps streets, opposite the Crown-street reservoir, on MONDAY, at 11 o'clock.
The furniture and effects of a ten-roomed house, comprising
Bar, venetian blinds, engravings, gas chandeliers, bar clock, 24 hours

BUGGY HARNESS.

Parlour No. 1—Superior sideboard, gilt frame pier glass, dining and round tables, engravings, hair couches, chairs, &c.
Parlour No. 2—Chiffonier, H. covered couches and chairs, Austrian chairs, pier glass, carpets, and oilcloth.
Bedroom No. 1—Half-tester bedsteads and bedding, washstands and sets, toilet tables, and glasses.
Bedroom No. 2—Tube bedstead and superior bedding, chests drawers, marble-top washstand and sets, toilet tables and glasses.
Bedrooms 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 contain double and single bedsteads and bedding, with spring mattresses, chest drawers, washstands, toilet glasses, and every household requisite.
Kitchen utensils.
N.B.—The furniture and spring bedsteads are nearly new.
TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.
The goods to be removed on day of sale.
Office, 143, King-street.

THIS DAY, at 3 o'clock, on the premises, Market Sale Rooms, Newtown Markets.

ATTRACTIVE AND UNRESERVED SALE of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, new and second-hand, SUNDRIES, &c.
Everything to suit Householders.

EDWARD FRENCH is instructed to sell, as above, THIS DAY, Saturday, at 3 o'clock.
Terms, cash. Without reserve.

Auctioneer's Note.—Free delivery of auction goods. Note.—All goods bought at auction to-day will be delivered free, and at once.

On MONDAY, at 3 o'clock, in the MAIN AVENUE, NEWTOWN MARKETS.
IMPORTANT and ATTRACTIVE SALE of DRAPERY.
Men's and Boys' Suits, Overcoats, Shirts, Socks, Ties, Trousers, and Vests
Ladies', Children's, and Infants' Clothing
Fancy Goods, &c., &c.

EDWARD FRENCH is instructed to sell, as above, on MONDAY, at 3 o'clock. Without reserve.

THIS DAY, at 3 o'clock.
At Lion Arcade, King-street, Newtown.

Several large consignments of Household Furniture
Drawing-room Suits, 9 pieces
Sideboards, Carpet, Pictures, Austrian Chairs
Ornaments, Occasional Tables, fenders
Double and Single Bedsteads and Bedding, Rock Chairs
Washstands and Ware, Toilet Tables and Glasses, Cot
Large Cedar Chest Drawers, Chiffonier
Couches in h.h. and Cretonne, large Cedar Dinner Table
Other Dining Tables, Oilcloth, Grc. and Half-arm Chairs
Perambulators, Accordeons, Concertinas
Also quantity Clothing, Cutlery, and Jewellery.

JOHN I. ASPINALL is instructed to sell by public auction, as above.

THIS DAY, at 3.30 p.m., we shall sell CAMBRIDGE VILLA (the residence of the late Charles Kidman, Esq.) at COOGEE—a GOTHIC STONE RESIDENCE, containing ample accommodation, stabling, &c., &c. Plans at the rooms. The sale will take place on the property.
HARDIE and GORMAN.

BEST, Nearest, and Cheapest Land—Park View Estate. NEXT SATURDAY. Batt, Rodd, and Purves.

PUBLIC SCHOOL opposite, Park on the land. Lord's Estate, This Afternoon. Batt Rodd, and Purves.

THIS DAY, 29th Instant, at 11 o'clock.

To Poultry and Pigeon Fanciers.

Sale by Auction of Prize Bred
GEESE, DUCKS, PEACOCK and HEN
BRITISH GAME, DUCKWINGS, HOUDANS
SILVER SPANGLED HAMBURGS, SPANISH LEGHORNS, BRAHMAS, COCHINS, and other Fowls
Also CARRIER PIGEONS.

W. CRANE, Jun., has received instructions to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 142, King-street East,
The above.

TERMS CASH. NO RESERVE.

TUESDAY, 1st JUNE, at 11 o'clock.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects
PIANOFORTE
DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, Ornaments
PIER-GLASS, CARPETS, Pictures
SIDEBOARD, Austrian Chairs, Couches
Bedsteads, Bedding, Tables
Chests Drawers, Wardrobe
Dresser, Utensils, Crockery, &c.

W. CRANE, Jun., has received instructions to sell by auction, on the premises, Alfreston, London-street, Enmore.
The above.
Terms, cash.

LAW BOOKS and RARE REPORTS.

TUESDAY, 1st June, at 2 p.m. prompt.

TO BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS, and GENTLEMEN in search of LEGAL WORKS.

A SPLENDID LIBRARY OF MISCELLANEOUS TEXT BOOKS AND RARE REPORTS, comprising:—
REPORTS:
QUEEN'S BENCH, 18 vols.
NEW SOUTH WALES LAW REPORTS, 1878 to 1886
VESEY, Jun.'s, REPORTS, 20 vols.
VICTORIAN LAW REPORTS, 1861—1885
BARNWELL and ADOLPHUS' REPORTS, 5 vols.
COMMON BENCH REPORTS
DURNFORD and EAST'S REPORTS, 8 vols.
HARE'S REPORTS, 11 vols.
ENGLISH LAW REPORTS
SMALE and GIFFARD'S REPORTS, 3 vols.
MADDOCKS' REPORTS, 6 vols.
PRICE'S REPORTS, 13 vols.

TEXT BOOKS:
FISHER'S DIGEST, 7 vols., 1883
PRIDEAUX'S CONVEYANCING, 2 vols., 1881
TAYLOR on EVIDENCE, 2 vols., half calf, 1884
YATE LEE'S BANKRUPTCY (Australian Edition), 1884
&c., &c., &c.

WM. CRANE, Jun., has received instructions to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 142, King-street East, on the above date.

Catalogues obtainable at the Rooms.

SATURDAY, 5th JUNE, at 1 o'clock.

ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION of SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

On the Premises, Osborne Hotel, Hazelbrook, Blue Mountains.

Comprising—
PIANOFORTE, by Bord
BRUSSELS CARPETS, PIER GLASSES
DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, Chairs
SIDEBOARDS, Glassware, China
BEDSTEADS, Bedding, Chests Drawers
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY REQUISITES.
Also,
COUNTER, BAR FITTINGS
GALVANISED IRON TANKS
Hardwood, Galvanised Iron, &c.

WM. CRANE, Jun., has received instructions to sell by auction, on the Premises, as above.
TERMS, CASH.

Catalogues in course of preparation.
Train leaves Sydney at 9 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2nd, at 11 o'clock.

Important to Wholesale Buyers, Storekeepers, Drapers, Clothers, Hatters, Shippers, Dealers, and Others.

STOCK-IN-TRADE OF CLOTHIER AND OUTFITTER.

Removed to the Rooms for POSITIVE SALE.

MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING, SHIRTS, HATS, HOSIERY, MERCERY.

On account of whom it may concern.

Original Packages and Open Stock.

MANCHESTER and LINEN GOODS, BLANKETS, FLANNEL
FRENCH MERINOS, CASHMERES, WINSEYS
Black SILKS, SATINS, OTTOMANS, VELVETEENS
COSTUMES, MANTLES, DOLMANS, ULSTERS
HOSIERY, MERCERY, RIBBONS, MILLINERY
UNDERCLOTHING, HABERDASHERY
MEN'S and BOYS' SUPERIOR READY-MADE CLOTHING.

22 cases newest shapes in MEN'S and BOYS' HARD and SOFT FELT HATS.

TERMS LIBERAL, AT SALE.

JAMES RODD and CO. are favoured with instructions to sell by auction at their Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, on WEDNESDAY next, June 2, at 11 o'clock sharp,
The above.

Full particulars in future issue.

MONDAY, MAY 31, at 11.30.

ROBINS and CO. will sell by auction, on the premises, CAULFIELD, BELGRAVE STREET, MANLY, the whole of the FURNITURE and EFFECTS. No Reserve. Terms, Cash.

FRIDAY, JUNE 4, AT 11.30.
The FURNITURE and Effects of HOPE LODGE, Esplanade, MANLY, will be sold by auction, on the premises, by ROBINS and CO.

Books, Pictures, Curios, &c.

MR. THOS. H. FIELDING will sell by auction, on TUESDAY, 1st June, as above. No catalogue. Inspection invited; 11 o'clock.

TONIC SOL-FA MUSIC, large quantity, suitable for Classes or Societies.

MR. THOS. H. FIELDING has received instructions to sell as above, on TUESDAY, 1st June, at his Rooms, Bond-street, 11 o'clock.

TO BAKERS, CONFECTIONERS, AND OTHERS.

J. GARRARD has received instructions to sell by auction, THIS (Saturday) MORNING, at 12 o'clock, on the Premises, corner Beattie and Palmer streets, Balmain, opposite Unity Hall,
The lease, goodwill, fittings, bakehouse and oven, and stock-in-trade of a baker.
The lease has 4½ years to run; gas and water laid on. This is a first-class opportunity for obtaining an established business.

BUILDING MATERIALS. BUILDING MATERIALS.

On the Premises.
127, Macquarie-street, opposite Royal Infirmary.

LEUEHAN and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at the above premises, on MONDAY, May 31, at 11 o'clock,
Building Materials, consisting of H. joisting, scantling, flooring boards, lining boards, studs, doors, box frames, pine boards, flagging stone, bricks, &c.
500 sheets new corrugated iron, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10.
Terms, cash.

HYAM HAINS has received instructions to sell by public auction, THIS DAY, Saturday, at 3 p.m., on the Premises, No. 54, Buckland-street, Waterloo,
Contents of a six-roomed house.
HYAM HAINS, Auctioneer.
Bennett's-chambers, Market-street, next Evening News Office.

To-day (SATURDAY), at 2.30 p.m., at 46, Abercrombie-street, off George-st. West, Furniture and Effects of a 6-roomed house; also, a lot of wheelwrights' tools, without the slightest reserve. To parties furnishing, brokers, &c., &c.

T. W. NEIL and CO. have received instructions from the owner to sell as above. Terms cash.

MONDAY, 31st May, at 10.30.
To be sold by public auction, the Stock-in-Trade of an Oilman's Store, 235, Oxford-street,
2000 Pieces of Paper, Lot of Sienna, Glue, White Lead, Paints, White and Coloured Glass, 2 Benches, Fixtures, and second-hand Ironmongery.

J. PHILLIPS and CO. will sell the above, without the slightest reserve.

ALEX. WILSON and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at Homebush, on MONDAY next, 31st instant,
1000 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Campbell Bros. and Co., Belaringar.

600 Head of FIRST-CLASS STORE CATTLE, at the MUNICIPAL YARDS, MUSCLEBROOK, WEDNESDAY, 2nd JUNE, 1886.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions from J. Farquharson, Esq., to sell by auction, at Musclebrook, on WEDNESDAY, 2nd June, 1886, at 2 o'clock,
600 head of very superior store cattle, consisting of bullocks and cows of good fattening ages, in lots to suit purchasers.

Terms, Cash.

630 STORE BULLOCKS.

At the MUDGEE SALEYARDS.

TUESDAY, 8th JUNE, at 12 noon.

CROSSING and CO. have received instructions from W. Rushbrook, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Mudgee Saleyards, on TUESDAY, 8th JUNE, at 12 noon,
630 quiet well-bred bullocks, 3 and 4 years, in good condition.

IN LOTS TO SUIT PURCHASERS.

DRANSFIELD BROS. will sell by auction, on MONDAY, at 11 o'clock,
600 prime fat sheep, B. M'Sorley, Esq.
220 ditto ditto ditto, J. H. Burke, Esq.
600 ditto ditto ditto, Jas. Hooper, Esq.
220 ditto ditto ditto, R. Kennedy, Esq.
300 ditto ditto ditto, Arthur Dempsey, Esq.
120 ditto ditto ditto, J. Seiler, Esq.

F. L. BARKER will sell by auction, at his Stores, at 9.30, Horns, Bones, &c.

TRADE NOTICE.

GEORGE MAIDEN (for R. Goldsbrough and Co., Limited) will sell by auction, at Homebush, on MONDAY, 31st May, at 11 o'clock,
700 prime fat wethers, Messrs. B. J. Fink and Co., Wilgar Downs
400 ditto ditto ditto, for a western agent.

THIS DAY, at 3.30 p.m., we shall sell CAMBRIDGE VILLA (the residence of the late Charles Kidman, Esq.) at COOGEE—a GOTHIC STONE RESIDENCE, containing ample accommodation, stabling, &c., &c. Plans at the rooms. The sale will take on the property.
HARDIE and GORMAN.

GRIFFITHS and WEAVER have received instructions from Messrs. Cox Brothers to sell by auction at Homebush on Monday next, 31st instant,
40 PRIME FAT BULLOCKS.

BRAN. BRAN. BRAN.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, THIS DAY, Saturday, 29th instant, at 9.30 a.m., at Darling Harbour,
134 bags prime Mudgee bran,
in lots to suit purchasers.

Terms, Cash.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, at their Stores, THIS DAY, Saturday, the 29th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
Butchers' greenskins.

Terms, cash.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Sale Yards, Homebush, on MONDAY, the 31st May, at 11 o'clock,
50 prime fat cattle, Messrs. M'Kenzie Bros.
200 prime fat sheep, A. Dempsey, Esq.
300 prime fat sheep, southern agents.

TRADE NOTICE.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. have received instructions to sell at Homebush, on MONDAY, 31st,
180 prime fat cattle, for Messrs. Morphett Bros., Warrnambool Downs
84 ditto ditto, D. Beatson, Esq., Clarence
45 ditto ditto, H. Barnes, Esq., Dyraaba
SHEEP.
400 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Marsden and Jennings, Toolamanang
300 ditto ditto, Cobb and Co., Hereford
200 ditto ditto, trustees late G. Campbell, Duntroon.

FAT SHEEP FOR MONDAY'S SALE.

LEEDS and SUTTOR will sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, MONDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock,
400 prime fat sheep, for J. Fagan, Esq.
200 " " R. C. Chapman, Esq.
100 " " A. S. Jamieson, Esq.
200 " " southern agents.

FAT CATTLE AND SHEEP for SALE on MONDAY, 31st May, at 11 o'clock.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY will sell by auction, as above,
194 prime fat cattle for R. T. Alford, Esq., Mt. Marlow.
100 " " J. Stapleton, Esq.
300 prime fat sheep for J. Ryan, Esq.
200 " " G. Roberts, Esq.
100 " " W. H. Wheatley, Esq.
300 " " J. Loughnan, Esq.
100 " " A. West, Esq.
400 " " S. agents.

STUD SHEEP SALE.—F. L. BARKER begs to announce his intention of holding an AUCTION SALE of STUD SHEEP, at his WOOL STORES, Circular Quay, early in July.
Full particulars will be given later on. 86, Pitt-street, Sydney.

TRADE NOTICE.

WILKINSON and LAVENDER will sell, at the Municipal Yards, Homebush, on MONDAY, 31st instant, at usual hours,
300 prime fat cattle for J. Illistron Reid, Esq., Yancannia, rail Bourke,
and
90 prime fat Mount Howitt cattle, rail Bourke.

40 MAITLAND HORSES.

IMPORTANT SALE of HORSES at CAMPERDOWN, on TUESDAY, JUNE 1, at half-past 2 o'clock.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, on account of Mr. William Burgess, Maitland, on TUESDAY next, June 1, at half-past 2 o'clock,
40 head really first-class horses, consisting of heavy draught colts and fillies, well-bred, upstanding horses, suitable for all kinds of harness, and a few good hacks.

The particular attention of buyers is requested to this sale, as they are a very superior lot, and include some really splendid harness horses.

HOMEBUSH CORPORATION STOCK SALE YARDS.

TRADE NOTICE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, on MONDAY, May 31, on account of J. Coles, Esq., Gundaroo,
300 very prime fat wethers, extra heavy weights.

SOUTH COAST AND WEST CAMDEN CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, Limited, 123 and 125, Sussex-street.

AUCTION SALES OF FRESH BUTTER every morning at 10.30.

THE CITY HORSE AND CATTLE BAZAAR, CASTLEREAGH-STREET.

BROWN BROS. and CO. will hold their Regular Daily Auction Sale of HORSES and VEHICLES, at their BAZAAR, THIS DAY, commencing at 10.30 a.m. sharp, when the following will be offered:—
VAN, 'BUS, CAB, SADDLE, and LIGHT HARNESS HORSES, and all kinds of VEHICLES
HEAVY and MEDIUM DRAUGHT MARES AND GELDINGS, TIP and FARM DRAYS, HARNESS, &c.
N.B.—Their new Bazaar is the most replete in the colonies, having superior accommodation for 120 head of stock, and showrooms for 150 vehicles.
Trials, with every assistance given, to forward sales.
SALES at CAMPERDOWN ANY AFTERNOON, as per arrangement.
HORSES and VEHICLES of every description on Private SALE.

HUNTER. HUNTER. HUNTER.

FROM NEW ZEALAND.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from J. Buckland, Esq., of Auckland to sell PRIVATELY, at the Bazaar, Castlereagh-street,
A BAY HUNTER. Perfect style of jumping. Got by Pacific (imported), dam AUCKLAND KATE, a famous New Zealand fencer.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

HORSES FOR INDIA.

WANTED THIS DAY.

BROWN BROS. and CO. beg to announce that they will purchase any number of suitable horses for INDIAN MARKET,
THIS DAY,
at their City Horse and Cattle Bazaar,
100 HEAD REQUIRED IMMEDIATELY,
4 or 5 years old, 15 to 15.2 in height.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS. CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

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20 HEAVY DRAUGHT COLTS and FILLIES by Gladstone and Honest Tom
20 LIGHT, ACTIVE, DRAUGHT COLTS and FILLIES, by Magenta
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The above consignment of horses will be found superior to any drafts from the same stud previously sold in the Sydney market, all fit for immediate work, and being bred in hilly country are noted for their durability. A number of the fillies are adapted for stud purposes. Persons on the look-out for really first-class horses should avail themselves of this opportunity.

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First-class Single-seated Buggy from Barron and Moxham.

50 FAT WETHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from John Bennett, Esq., to sell by auction, at Rose Hill, THIS DAY, 29th of May, at 1 o'clock,
The above.

The Auctioneers wish to impress upon intending purchasers that the above will be for positive and unreserved sale.

, A steamer will start from foot of King-street for Rose Hill, THIS DAY, MAY 29, at 12 o'clock sharp. Luncheon will be provided on board.

Tickets for steamer can be had by intending purchasers at the office of William Inglis and Co.

Catalogues are now ready, and can be had at the office of the Auctioneers.

HORSES FOR INDIA.—William Inglis and Co. hereby notify that Horses suitable for the Indian market will be inspected at their Bazaar daily in the forenoon. As the horses are wanted for immediate shipment parties having suitable animals should send them in at once. WILLIAM INGLIS and CO., Horse Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets.

BALMAIN and BURWOOD BICYCLE CLUB RACES.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the Secretary of the Association Cricket Ground to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, on MONDAY NEXT, 31st instant, at 12 o'clock.
The right to the bars and cake and fruit stall for the above races, to take place on Saturday, 5th June, when most of the intercolonial visitors compete.

TATTERSALL'S GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE MEETING.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the Secretary of Tattersall's Club to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 31st May, at 12 o'clock,
The right to entrance gate, St. Leger Reserve, booths, &c., for above meeting, to be held at Randwick on Saturday, June 5th, under the usual conditions.

8 HARNESS HORSES.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. P. O'Connell to sell by auction at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY NEXT, June 1st, at 12 o'clock,
8 head of useful harness horses, in good hard condition, from 4 to 7 years old, thoroughly broken, staunch, and all stand tram.

All for sale without reserve.

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4 SUPERIOR WELL-BRED SADDLE AND HARNESS HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. D. Bouffier, Maitland, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, on MONDAY next, May 31, at 12 o'clock,
4 superior well-bred saddle and harness horses, all 15.2 or over, possessing quality and substance.

AYRSHIRE CATTLE. AYRSHIRE CATTLE.

Just landed, ex s.s. Wakitipu, from NEW ZEALAND.

For SALE at WILLIAM INGLIS and CO.'S BAZAAR, on MONDAY, May 31st, at 3 o'clock.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from William Hanrahan, Christchurch, New Zealand, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, on MONDAY AFTERNOON, May 31, at 3 o'clock,
23 Ayrshire cows and heifers, and one young bull. Some of the cows are newly calved, and the balance close to calving.

The above cattle are selected from some of the principal dairy herds of New Zealand, and are NOW ON VIEW AT THE BAZAAR.

NEW ZEALAND HORSES, just landed, ex s.s. Hauroto.

20 SUPERIOR DRAUGHT COLTS AND FILLIES for Sale at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS, on TUESDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 1, at half-past 2 o'clock.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. P. F. Cronin and W. Hanrahan, New Zealand, to sell by auction, at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS, on TUESDAY AFTERNOON, June 1, at half-past 2 o'clock,
20 superior draught colts and fillies, 3 and 4 years old, handled to lead.

THIS DAY.

KIDMAN'S ESTATE.—The SALE of the BUILDING ALLOTMENTS and the RESIDENCE of the late Mr. Charles Kidman will take place THIS DAY, on the ground, at 3·30 p.m.
By order of the trustees.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

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Wm. Wallace	Royal Arcade
F. Barker	85, Sussex-street
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G. Wallace	William-street
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J. E. Spragg	Oxford-street
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Bookstall Company	Railway and all suburban stations
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J. L. Berghoefer	349, Pitt-street
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Mrs. Wilson	Goulburn-street
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J. Bibb	129, Glebe Point-road
G. Olds	Parramatta-st., near Newtown-road
Mr. Wilson	387, Sussex-street
P. Brown	Market-street, near Elizabeth-street
G. Wright	Bathurst-street.

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WANTED, A Good BREECH-LOADING GUN. Double-barrel preferred. "Hopes," Darlinghurst-road.

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WANTED, secondhand Wertheim Sewing Machine. State price, E. H., Herald Office.

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WANTED, kind Person, to take boy, 8 months old; no children preferred. Mater, Glebe P. O.

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THIS DAY. KIDMAN'S ESTATE.—The SALE of the BUILDING ALLOTMENTS and the RESIDENCE of the late Mr. Charles Kidman will take place THIS DAY, on the ground, at 3.30 p.m. By order of the trustees. HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

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Apartments, Board and Residence.

A BEDROOM to LET, suit two friends. 24, Beggs-street, Paddington.

ACCOMMODATION for 2 or 3 friends in private family. 28, Lower Fort-st., Dawes' Point; terms mod.

A CHEERFUL Balcony Room, home comforts, select locality, board op. Moorwenna, Renny-st., Paddington.

A CLEAN, comfortable ROOM vacant; board optional. 264, Elizabeth-street.

A COMFORTABLE Front Balcony ROOM, suit 2 friends, board opt., latchkey. 38, Dargham-st., Lyndhurst.

A COMFORTABLE Furnished Balcony ROOM; suit married couple or friends. 167, Bourke-st., near Wm-st.

A COMFORTABLE furnished BEDROOM, suit resp. single man; moderate. 5, Pelican-st., Oxford-st., S. H.

A DRAWING-ROOM SUITE and Apartments. 153, Macquarie-street North.

A FEW VACANCIES for ladies and gentlemen; late dinners, &c. Kimberley House, 104, Phillip-street.

A FRONT PARLOUR, Furnished, suit respectable married couple or two friends; use of kitchen. 28, Yurong-st.

A FRONT PARLOUR, furnished, use of kitchen, suit married couple or gent. 96, Brougham-st., off Wm.-st.

A FRONT double Bedroom; also, single Bedroom vacant, at 213, Macquarie-street North.

A FURNISHED Front ROOM, with fireplace, suit married couple or two friends. 25, Newtown-road.

A FURNISHED ROOM, suit lady; pretty, quiet, near tram. Wilton Cottage, Alma-lane, Stanmore-road.

A FURNISHED BEDROOM vacant, suit two gentlemen, partial board. 52, Botany-street, near Oxford-street.

A FURNISHED ROOM, 5s., for single gent.; clean, no children. 53, Yurong-street, garden frontage.

A FURNISHED Front BEDROOM to LET; suit 2 friends; bath and latchkey. 346, Crown-street, S. H.

A LARGE nicely furnished ROOM, with use kitchen, to LET, married couple. 16, Bellevue-st., off Albion-st. S. H.

ALPINE HOUSE, 207, Brougham-terrace, Victoria-st. N.—Suite of Rooms vacant; also other vacancies.

AN Elderly Lady requires 1 ROOM, where there are no other lodgers. Address Protestant, P. O., Paddington.

APARTMENTS for gentlemen. 109, Lankelly-terrace, Macleay-street.

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APARTMENTS. Strathspey House, 187, Macquarie-street.

APARTMENTS vacant, single and double rooms, adjacent to clubs; terms moderate. Colonbe, 83, Phillip-st.

APARTMENTS Vacant, with or without board, for gents, or married couple, at 286, Eliza.-st., op. Belmore Pk.

APARTMENTS vacant at 173, Macquarie-street North, suit married couple, or single gents.

APARTMENTS and Sitting Room Vacant at Mrs. Silvester's, 38, Upper William-street North, Darlinghurst.

APARTMENTS VACANT, balcony rooms, beautiful views. 8, Rockwall-st., off Macleay-st., Potts Point.

APARTMENTS (ground floor). 2 rooms, with use of kitchen. 50, Botany-street, near Oxford-street.

APARTMENTS to LET, furnished, large front Bedroom, without board. 332, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst.

APARTMENTS for families and gentlemen. Mrs. Hinton, 48, Margaret-street, Wynyard-square.

APARTMENTS.—Furnished room, for a single man, 10s per week. 49, 51, Clarence-street, Church Hill.

APARTMENTS, Board and Residence, 20s per week, including washing. 49, 51, Clarence-street, Church-hill.

A SINGLE ROOM vacant, 6s; board optional, bath, &c. 49, Bathurst-street West.

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AT VICTORIA HOUSE, VACANCY for lady and gentleman or gentlemen, 149, Phillip-street.

AT Victoria House, 30, Wynyard-square, Apartments for lady and gentleman, or 2 gentlemen. Moderate.

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BALCONY and SITTING-ROOM, use kitchen; select locality. Address at 201, George-street West.

BALCONY ROOM, suit 2 or 3 friends, comfortable home. 6, Maximus-terrace, Glebe-road.

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BEST, Nearest, and cheapest LAND, Park View Estate, NEXT SATURDAY. Batt, Rodd, and Purves.

BLACKHEATH, 3494 feet above sea.—Superior ACCOMMODATION. Mrs. Bannister, Victoria House.

BLUE MOUNTAINS.—The Farm, Lawson.—Comfortable Accom. for visitors, 35s per week. Mrs. Lloyd.

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BOARD and RESIDENCE, 3 tradesmen; bath, gas, latchkey; moderate. 64, Fitzroy-street, Surry Hills.

BOARD and RESIDENCE, washing, for respectable man; 16s week. Jones, 20, Cleveland-street, Darlington.

BOARD and RESIDENCE, separate room, bath. No. 10, Trafalgar-terrace, close to Stanmore station.

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INVEST IN SUNNING HILL LOTS, PERTH.
First-class Land, close to City and Railway Station.
TERMS: £1 deposit and 5s month. No interest and free transfers. Lots, £15 each.
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Owing to the rapid advance in price of land in Perth, the vendors have decided not to sell any of the remaining unsold lots under £20 each after 1st June.
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DARLINGHURST.—GILDEROY, 209, Victoria-street North.—VACANCIES, gentlemen and friends.

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FIRST-CLASS Accommodation for visitors; private rooms for wedding parties; buggy. Wilson, Wentw'th Falls.

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TO LET, comfortably-furnished ROOM, suit married couple; use of kitchen. 73, William-street.

TO LET, furnished BEDROOM, suit one or two young Men. 8, Lonsdale-terrace, John-street, Woollahra.

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WANTED, a BEDROOM, on ground floor, with light breakfast, must be no other boarders, very near William-street. J. D., Herald Office.

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GENERAL AGENCY CO.—HOTELS for sale and prices; city, suburbs, and country. Liberal assistance.

FOR SALE, the GOODWILL of an old-established Bakery and General Store, Dwelling, five rooms and shop. Attached there is a refreshment room. Terms, £50, and £ per week; long lease if required. Apply to H. Miller, baker, Liverpool.

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TENDERS are invited till the 1st JUNE for Lease, Stock, Fixtures, and Plant of the above estate.
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A FAMILY RESIDENCE to LET, 169, Victoria-st. north, now occupied by A. L. Jackson, Esq.

A GENTEEL Residence, Moorfield-ter., Glenmore-rd. 6 rooms, harbour view. J. Hagerty, 80, Oxford-st., Pad.

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A NEW 6-roomed HOUSE to LET, only 23s, close city. Glenarvon-terrace, Glenmore-road.

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AT DARLING POINT.—To LET, a Detached Villa RESIDENCE, with stabling, grounds, and flower garden, and every convenience. John Try, Hillside, 16, William-street, Rushcutter Bay, or 255, Castlereagh-street.

AT GLEBE POINT, with Water Frontage.—To LET, a large COTTAGE, 8 rooms, hall, kitchen, bath, copper, gas, &c.; splendid view. Apply on premises, foot of Ferry-road; or G. T. Bean, Denham-street.

AVENEL, Old South Head-road, Woollahra, 3 large reception rooms, 4 bedrooms, dry cellar, &c.; city water, gas, splendid view; rent low. Key at Enemark's, Queen's-street Junction.

A HOUSE to LET, PALMERSTON TERRACE, Glebe Point-road, containing 7 rooms, kitchen, and bathrooms. Rent £85 per annum, taxes paid. Apply CHAS. THORNE, No. 2, Palmerston Terrace.

BALMAIN.—SHOP, suit any business, yard, stabling, central situation. Leslie, bookseller, Darling-street.

BALMAIN.—COTTAGE to LET, 6 rooms, &c., large yard, Johnston-street, 2 minutes from Darling-street ferry.

BALMAIN.—To LET, 2, Edwards-street, Peacock's Point, 5 rooms, kitchen, near wharf, 11s. 464, George-st.

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BLACKHEATH.—Neate's Furnished COTTAGES, winter terms. J. Neate, Blackheath.

BLUE MOUNTAINS, Hazelbrook.—Comfortable Furnished Cottage, 6 rooms, pantry, 3 ver'dahs. Bowen, Balmain.

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BOTANY-RD., Waterloo.—Large manufacturing Premises to Let or Sell. T. W. Macro, Cape's-chm., Bond-st.

BOTANY-ROAD FRONTAGES on Lord's Estate. Sale This Afternoon. Batt, Rodd, and Purves.

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BURWOOD.—To LET, neat COTTAGE, 5 rooms, kitchen, pantry, front garden, large yard, 5 minutes' walk from station. Apply to R. Hawkins, grocer, Kentway-parade.

BURWOOD.—To LET, a pretty and pleasantly situated 8-roomed VILLA, with every convenience; paddock, good surroundings, 7 minutes station. Bishop, agent, Burwood.

BALMAIN.—To LET, 2 new SHOPS in Darling-street, good position, plate-glass fronts, suitable for a draper, jeweller, grocer, or stationer. Apply A. Gow, near Town Hall.

BURRADOO, two miles from Bowral.—To LET, Gentleman's RESIDENCE, close to station, 14 rooms and outbuildings, large block land, well laid out, paddock, &c.; rent £150. Chapman and Lamb, 127, King-street. (24.)

BURWOOD.—To LET, within 4 minutes' walk of station, VILLA, with every convenience, Park-road, nearly opposite park, good supply good water, first-class view. Bishop, agent, Burwood.

BURWOOD PROPERTY EXCHANGE. Grand Business PREMISES to LET, for 5 years, at fixed rent, suit any business, close station and next chemist's shop, Bruce's-buildings; a rare chance. Keys with the well-known Agents and Auctioneers, STRONGMAN and CO., Burwood.

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We have to LET, in these favourite suburbs—
Gent.'s Family Residence, commodious, nice grounds, 8 minutes train, £140 year
Lovely Cottage, £44, vacant 14th June, convenient train
Another, in splendid position, 5 rooms, offices, £75
Ditto, facing Park, vacant June 5, £65
Ditto, on heights Burwood; very nice house; £80
Ditto, at Summer Hill, near station, 18s week
Ditto, at Rosedale; 2 Cottages, at 8s and 7s
Ditto, at Burwood; pretty cottage, 5 rooms, offices; 18s week.
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INVEST IN SUNNING HILL LOTS, PERTH.
First-class Land, close to City and Railway Station.
TERMS: £1 deposit and 5s month. No interest and free transfers. Lots, £15 each.
Send for Reports and Litho., and judge for yourselves.
Owing to the rapid advance in price of land in Perth, the vendors have decided not to sell any of the remaining unsold lots under £20 each after 1st June.
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CELLARS to LET.—Good, dry, light Cellars to Let, corner Pitt and Park streets, roomy entrance. S. E. Squire.

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DARLINGHURST.—To LET, 18, Alberto-terrace, commodious family RESIDENCE, 448, George-street.

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DARLINGHURST.—Comfortable detached COTTAGE to be LET, furnished, containing 9 rooms, with nice garden and grounds. W. P. Woolcott, 50, Castlereagh-street.

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FOURTEEN Years' Terms for lots on Park View Estate Freeholds. Next Saturday. Batt, Rodd, and Purves.

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FURNISHED COTTAGE, 3 rooms, kitchen, piano, 25s per week. 102, Foveaux-st., Surry Hills. Tram; refs.

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STORES. Four and five Flats, with lift, situate Clarence-street and Kent-street.
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PARRAMATTA. Gentleman's Residence, containing 9 rooms, kitchen, servants' room, and offices, 4-roomed detached cottage, and 17 acres of land.
Rents collected in city and suburbs.
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THE BEST FOR ACTIVE, CONTINUOUS BUSINESS.
To BANKERS, MERCHANTS, WAREHOUSEMEN, MANUFACTURERS, and OTHERS.
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That old-established licensed house and premises, THE EMU INN, George-street, Parramatta.
TENDERS for a Lease for 3 or 5 years for the above Hotel and Premises, from the 1st of JULY next, will be received by the undersigned up to the 29th MAY next.
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Electric bells and hot and cold water supply throughout the buildings; ventilation and drainage perfect; splendid billiard and dining rooms, with abundance of light.
There are two entrances from Bligh-street, each with its own staircase and divided balconies, which will admit of private families being undisturbed by the business portion of the house.
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To a man who can run this establishment on the most approved American hotel system will be granted liberal consideration.
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WAVERLEY.—In Llandaff-street, a Residence, handsomely built, no lack of conveniences, mod. rental
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GLEBE POINT.—An eligible Family House to Let, in this desirable locality, 7 rooms, bath, gas, &c.
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BURWOOD.—To Let, a neatly furnished House of 5 rooms, kitchen, &c., at a moderate rent, near station.
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DARLINGHURST.—A superior Gentleman's Residence, furnished or unfurnished, with part of furniture for sale, lovely views
MARRICKVILLE.—A very genteel detached House, on good area, portion or whole of furniture for sale, near tram
HYDE PARK.—Stabling to Let, at rear of Hyde Park-terrace, at a moderate rent to a referable tenant
SUBURBS.—Furnished Houses, at Surry Hills, Glebe Point, Darlinghurst, Forest Lodge, Macdonaldtown
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CITY.—A very convenient 2-floored Store and Offices to Let, 33 x 75, side entrance, with good haulage
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SUBURBS.—Three pretty detached Brick Cottages to Let, 2 contain 4 rooms, &c., rents 16s; other 5 rooms, 18s 6d, good area
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Rents collected from city and suburbs.
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Speciality in letting Furnished Houses or Cottages.
Properties purchased and sold on lowest commission.

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MANLY.—Large Furnished HOUSE, facing harbour. Robins and Co.

MANLY.—Furnished COTTAGES to LET. Robins and Co., near Pier.

MANLY.—Furnished and Unfurnished HOUSES to LET. Robins and Co., Corso.

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MANLY.—15 Minutes Drive.—Superior 7-roomed unfurnished COTTAGE. Robins and Co.

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TO WOOD and COAL MERCHANTS, CORDIAL FACTORIES, and Others.—To LET, main street, YARD and SHEDS, suit any business. Apply Geo. Thirgood and Co., 194, King-street, Newtown.

TO LET, Kirribilli Point, North Shore, semi-detached Family RESIDENCE, 8 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, &c., splendidly situated, overlooking harbour, and within 5 minutes' walk of Milson's Point ferry. Apply J. P. Garvan, North Shore, or City Mutual Life Office, 49, Castlereagh-street.

TO LET, for CONCERTS, &c., St. MATTHIAS'S HALL, Paddington. Splendidly adapted for music. Dimensions 95 x 38. Also for Lodges or Classes, separate room, 38 x 17, at a low rent. Apply at the Parsonage.

TO LET, CENTRAL CITY POSITION. Large FLOOR, 100 ft. long, side and roof lights, moderate rent. Apply Thomson, Gates, and Co., 148, Pitt-street.

TO LET, HOUSE, 47, Wigram-street, Forest Lodge, drawing, dining, breakfast rooms, 7 bedrooms, balcony, bath (p. and s.), kitchen, pantry, washhouse, gas, water, electric bells, splendid views. Apply No. 49, or C. H. Williams, conveyancer, 356, George-street, Sydney.

TO LET, Family RESIDENCE, with every convenience, 12 rooms, kitchen, laundry, pantry, dairy, storeroom, schoolroom, man's room, stables, coachhouse, 2 bathrooms, large garden, tennis lawn, fernery, &c.; easy walk from town; trams stop near the house. N. Z. Co., 81, Pitt-street.

TO ARCHITECTS, SURVEYORS, and PROFESSIONAL GENTLEMEN.
TO LET, 2 Convenient, Well-lighted OFFICES, occupying a most central position in Pitt-street, close to the G. P. O. BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

TO LET, HOUSES, Victoria-terrace, Hereford-street, Glebe, near the Forest Lodge tram terminus, containing 1 sitting rooms, 4 bedrooms, kitchen, bath, larder, laundry, balconies and verandahs, with extensive views, gas and water, rent, £6 per month; landlord paying taxes. Gerard Phillips, Commercial Union-chambers, Pitt and Hunter streets.

TO LET, suites of OFFICES, over the present premises occupied by Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., Pitt-street. Apply FRASER and CO., Auctioneers, George-street.

TO LET, by TENDER, a five years' Lease of Shop and Premises, No. 581, George-street, together with Shop adjoining, in Liverpool-street. All tenders to be in by June 1, 1886. For further particulars apply to RICHARD BINNIE and SON, 276, George-street. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

TO LET, Cairnforth, Cottage RESIDENCE at Petersham, one minute from station; drawing-room 16 by 16, dining-room and 1st bedroom 20 by 18, 2nd bedroom 16 by 16; marble mantels and cedar fittings, large garden and lawn, gas and water. For terms and keys apply to Kitt and Co., property agents, Petersham.

TO LET, BATHURST, a Large Country STORE, situate fronting George-street. The building is erected of brick, two stories high, having a frontage of about 100 feet, and is fitted with counters, shelves, and all necessary fixtures. For rent and all further particulars, apply to HARDIE and GORMAN 133, Pitt-street, Sydney, or Clements and M'Carthy, Bathurst.

TO LET, at Arncliffe, 5 minutes from station, two very handsome VILLAS, containing wide entrance hall, dining, breakfast, and drawing rooms, folding doors, front and back verandahs and balconies, 6 large bedrooms, pantry, kitchen, cooking-range, scullery, copper, plunge and shower baths, splendid city and ocean views. Keys, &c., stationmaster, Arncliffe.

TO CLUBS and SOCIETIES.—The NEW MASONIC HALL has two large ROOMS, with ante-rooms, DISENGAGED, suitable for club, committee meetings, and musical classes. For terms apply to HONORARY SECRETARY, New Masonic Hall, Castlereagh-street.

TO LET, BRISBANE COTTAGE, a handy, substantial, commodious, and comfortable city residence, near George-street West, convenient to Sydney and Darling Harbour Railways, with adjoining LARGE BLOCK of VACANT LAND, suitable for factory, iron or timber yard, or private school. Has access to five streets. (348) RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

TO LET.
MARINE RESIDENCE, Potts Point.—To LET, possession given 1st July next, that well-known RESIDENCE, Como, adjoining the property of Sir James Martin, containing large and lofty rooms, stabling, and salt water bathhouse. Full particulars from S. Kendall, 40, Hunter-street.

TO LET, those commodious PREMISES, corner of York and Market streets, lately occupied by Messrs. D. and W. Robertson; will be let separately or otherwise, rooms upstairs included. Apply DAVENPORT, MILES, and CO., Accountants, Moore-street.

TO COMPANIES, IMPORTERS, AGENTS, AND OTHERS.
TO BE LET, on LEASE, those new commodious and centrally situated PREMISES, two doors from Pfahlert's Hotel, Wynyard-square, comprising well-lighted basement and four floors, with all necessary conveniences and an office, and a goods entrance in Wynyard-lane. M. MOSS and CO., Wynyard-lane.

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Gentleman's Residence, 9 rooms, &c., £90 per annum.
Dwelling House, 6 rooms, bath, gas, 21s.
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Furnished House, 12 rooms; land 2½ acres; £6 week.
Yard and Workshop, suit contractor, 10s.
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TO WAREHOUSEMEN AND OTHERS.
To LET, in CLARENCE-STREET, close to King-street, adjoining Messrs. M'Arthur and Co.'s premises, those 2 newly-erected WAREHOUSES, each having 5 FLOORS, about 80 feet x 25 feet, well lighted, and every convenience. Apply COHEN and MACKENZIE, 134, Pitt-street.

TO LET, PARRAMATTA.
Gentleman's Residence, CHARLESVILLE, containing 7 rooms, wide hall, pantries, kitchen, washhouse (with copper), water, gas, bath, with every convenience, stables, coachhouse. Large yard, corner asphalted. Two minutes Harris Park station. Apply to Mrs. C. N. PURNELL, Harris Park, Parramatta.

TO LET OR FOR SALE.
Furnished or Unfurnished ELYSTAN House and Grounds, occupying one side of Trelawney-street, Woollahra, between Ocean-street and Edgecliff-road, to both of which the grounds have a considerable frontage. These commodious and elegant premises command a fine view of the harbour, and are replete with every convenience for a first-class residence; conservatories, tennis lawns, stables, coachhouse, tanks, kitchen, garden, fowl yard, &c., &c. Area, a little over five acres. Title, leasehold, 69 years to run. Apply to Mr. S. W. GRAY, Trelawney-street.

TO LET FURNISHED, WYMSTON, FIVE DOCK, residence of the late Dr. Fortescue, situated on the banks of the Parramatta River. This commodious residence, containing nine rooms, servants' rooms, bathroom (hot or cold water), storeroom, pantry, kitchen, larder, dairy, bathing-house (with use of cedar boat), poultry-yard (with use of poultry), stable (two-stall), coachhouse, hayloft, coachman's room, and large tanks; unrivalled for its grandeur and superior accommodation. This magnificent residence is surrounded by extensive and attractive grounds, in all 11 acres, comprising Vineyard, fruit trees, and vegetable garden. Water laid on all over the grounds. Corresponding in convenience, it has a public wharf at foot of garden, from which steamers leave for Sydney every hour. Drive to town (by road), one hour.
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TO LET by HARDIE and GORMAN, House Agents, 133, Pitt-street.
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JAMIESON-STREET (at the corner of George-street).—OFFICE, on the 2nd floor, over Bank of Australasia. No. 138.
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BRIDGE-STREET.—In the daylight basement, a spacious Cellar; rent, £70. No. 120.
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RESIDENCES.
ELIZABETH BAY (fronting the Reserve, and commanding magnificent harbour views).—An attractive and well-arranged RESIDENCE, known as "Laurelville," containing 9 rooms and every convenience, all in good order. Term, two years. Rent, £175 per annum. No. 122.
BURWOOD (in a most pleasant situation, close to the Park, and only three minutes' walk of the Burwood Railway Station.)—An exceedingly attractive semi-detached Villa RESIDENCE, recently built of brick, and finished in exceptionally good style, containing every accommodation for the receipt of a gentleman's family. Rent, £110 per annum. No. 13.
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WAVERLEY.—A Family RESIDENCE, fronting Llandaff-street, containing 11 rooms and every convenience. Rent, £130 and taxes. No. 118.
ARNCLIFFE.—A comfortable little Brick-built COTTAGE, occupying an elevated and healthy position, fronting Booth-street, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, verandah, &c., and standing in a large garden. Rent, 15s a week. No. 115.
For CARDS to VIEW and full particulars of any of the above properties, apply HARDIE and GORMAN, House Agents, 133, Pitt-street.

ULTIMO.—SHOP to LET, Harris-street; back entrance; rent 21s. Apply 352, Harris-street.

UPPER WILLIAM-STREET NORTH.—To LET, newly-erected RESIDENCE, 13 rooms, hot water laid on throughout; also, Family RESIDENCE, 10 rooms, rent moderate. P. Farquhar, Auction Rooms, 122A, Elizabeth-street.

VERY comfortable HOUSES to LET, 12s. B. G. Clegg, 61, King-street, Newtown.

WAVERLEY.—Houses and Cottages. Oatley and Cahill, tram terminus, Waverley, and 120, Elizabeth-st.

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WAVERLEY HEIGHTS, handy to both tram services.—A first-class Villa RESIDENCE to LET, on lease, as may be agreed upon to a respectable tenant. Apply to J. H. Newman, 12, Oxford-street.

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This lovely Waterside Residence and Grounds is now to LET, furnished or unfurnished, or for SALE.
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M. BOYLSON and SONS, Millers and Grain Merchants, have on SALE, Bran, Pollard, and Sharps, Wheat Meal and Corn Flour, Tartarian Side-heating Seed Oats, Cape Barley and Rye, Seed Wheat, Tuscan and other sorts; heavy Feed Oats, Maize, and whole and cracked Cow Meal and Pig Feed. Office: Napoleon-street, off Margaret-street.

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HAMS.—Prime Irish HAMS, just landed, ex St. Cuthbert, in first-class condition. CAIRD, PATERSON, and CO., 58, Margaret-street.

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Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. THOMAS ROBERTSON are informed the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE will leave his residence, 15, Ridge-street, off Bourke-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. CHARLES KINSELA, 116, Oxford-street, near Crown-street.

THE FRIENDS of the deceased Mr. RICHARD THOMAS are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Regent-street, Redfern, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter before 2 o'clock to the Necropolis. R. W. THOMAS, Undertaker, 44, York-street.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. JOSEPH NEAL are invited to attend his Funeral, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON; to move from his residence, Glebe-road, at 2, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood. WALTER STEWART, Undertaker, Bathurst-street.

THE FRIENDS of J. and A. GRACE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late UNCLE, Mr. Joseph Neal; to start from his late residence, 66, Glebe-road, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, 2 o'clock.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. ELIZABETH BEALES, E. O'CONNELL, and JOSEPH ROSS are invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Mary Ann Burns; to move from No. 137, Liverpool-street, near Pitt-street, THIS DAY (Saturday), at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, No. 8, George-street West.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. CHARLES BURNS are invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Mary Ann; to move from his residence, 137, Liverpool-street, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, No. 8, George-street West, near Tooth's Brewery, and 140, Liverpool-street.

THE FRIENDS of the deceased THOMAS O'BRIEN are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Cooper and Darling streets, Balmain, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, to be interred at Balmain Catholic Cemetery. ROBT. F. WOOD and CO., Undertakers, 807, George-st. South, and Darling-st. Balmain.

THE FRIENDS of PATRICK and MARTIN O'BRIEN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late FATHER, Thomas O'Brien; to move from his late residence, Cooper and Darling streets, Balmain, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, to be interred at Balmain Catholic Cemetery. ROBT. F. WOOD and CO., Undertakers.

THE FRIENDS of FRANK NOLAN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late FATHER-IN-LAW, Thomas O'Brien; to move from his late residence, Cooper and Darling streets, Balmain, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, to be interred at Balmain Catholic Cemetery. Robt. F. Wood & Co., undertakers, 807, George-st. S.; Darling-st., Bal.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JAMES WALL are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved SON, James Wall; to move from his residence, 64, Howard-street, at 3 o'clock THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, for Balmain cemetery.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mrs. DALTON CLARK are respectfully invited by her brother-in-law (Mr. Barnes), of Burt-terrace, Abattoir-road, Balmain, to attend the Funeral of the deceased, which will leave his residence at 3 o'clock, THIS DAY (Saturday). ROBT. F. WOOD and CO., Undertakers, 807, George-street S., and Darling-road, Balmain.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM J. KIDNEY are informed the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE will leave his residence, 5, Green's-road, Paddington, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. CHARLES KINSELA, 116, Oxford-street, near Crown-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM CABLE are informed the Funeral of his late beloved SISTER-IN-LAW, Mrs. Kidney, will leave her late residence, 5, Green's-road, Paddington, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. CHARLES KINSELA, 116, Oxford-street, near Crown-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN NOLAN WEBSTER are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Glenmore-road, Paddington, THIS DAY, Saturday, at 3 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. HENRY HART, Undertaker, 195, Devonshire-street, Surry Hills, Sydney, and Liverpool-road, Croydon.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JAS. BAKER, of 3, Upwood-terrace, Balmain-road, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late DAUGHTER, Birdie May; will leave his residence at a quarter-past 3 o'clock TO-DAY (Saturday), for Balmain Cemetery. ROBT. F. WOOD and CO., 807, George-street South; and Darling-road, Balmain.

THE FRIENDS of GEORGE and SARAH ELLISON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SON, Arthur; to move from their residence, George-street, Parramatta, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 4 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery. WHITE and METCALF, Undertakers.

THE FRIENDS of WILLIAM COCKS, Tailor, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved NEPHEW, Arthur Ellison; to move from his parents' residence, George-street, Parramatta, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 4 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery. WHITE and METCALF, Undertakers.

THE FRIENDS of JOHN STAPLETON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Arthur Ellison; to move from his parents' residence, George-street, Parramatta, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 4 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery. WHITE and METCALF, Undertakers.

THE FRIENDS of the deceased Mr. PETER JACKSON are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from the Sydney Marine Benefit Society's Rooms, Kent-street, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, and proceed to the Necropolis. REUBEN W. THOMAS, Undertaker, 44, York-street.

THE MEMBERS of the Sydney Marine Benefit Society are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late member, Mr. PETER JACKSON; to move from the Society's Rooms, Kent-street, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, and proceed to the Necropolis. By order of the Secretary, E. T. ROMERIL. R. W. THOMAS, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. ANNE M'GUIRE are respectfully invited to attend the funeral of her dearly beloved MOTHER; to move from her late residence, No. 29, Missenden-road, SUNDAY EVENING, at 1.30, for the Sydney station, thence to the Necropolis. JAMES WEEKS, Undertaker, 96, King-street, Newtown; Leichhardt and Petersham.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. AUGUSTUS EVANS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved MOTHER; to move from her late residence, No. 29, Missenden-road, SUNDAY EVENING, at 1.30, for the Sydney Mortuary, thence to the Necropolis. JAMES WEEKS, Undertaker, 96, King-street, Newtown; Leichhardt and Petersham.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. GEORGE KLEES are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved MOTHER-IN-LAW, Isabella Evans; to move from her late residence, No. 29, Missenden-road, SUNDAY EVENING, at 1.30, for the Sydney Mortuary, thence to the Necropolis. JAMES WEEKS, Undertaker, 96, King-street, Newtown.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. FRANCIS HANSELL are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from the residence of Mr. C. C. Clifford, Woodbine Cottage, Railway-street, Petersham, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at quarter-past 3 o'clock, for the Balmain Cemetery. P. KIRBY, Undertaker, 64 and 66, Hunter-st; Weston-rd., Balmain.

Military Notices

SECOND REGIMENT INFANTRY.

The Annual course of Musketry (2nd Regiment) for the current year will be as follows, in drill order:—

No. 1 COMPANY.
Position Drill, 31st May, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd June, Victoria Barracks, at 8 p.m.
Target Practice, 4th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th June, Paddington Range, 9 a.m.

No. 2 COMPANY.
Position Drill, 14th, 15th, 16th, and 17th June, Victoria Barracks, at 8 p.m.
Target Practice, 18th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, and 25th June, Paddington Range, 9 a.m.

No. 3 COMPANY.
Position Drill, 28th, 29th, 30th June, and 1st July, Victoria Barracks, at 8 p.m.
Target Practice, 2nd, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th July, Paddington Range, 8 a.m.

No. 4 COMPANY.
Position Drill, 12th, 13th, 14th, and 15th July, Victoria Barracks, 8 p.m.
Target Practice, 16th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, and 23rd July. Paddington Range, 9 a.m.

Minimum number of Position Drills, 4.

Target Practice as above will be carried out (weather permitting).
Special attention is called to Para. 125 of the Volunteer Regulations, which requires every Volunteer going through Musketry to do so with his own Corps or Company.
By order.
C. G. NORRIS, Major and Adjutant, 2nd Regiment Infantry.

NAVAL ARTILLERY VOLUNTEERS.

DRILL ROUTINE FOR JUNE.

WEDNESDAY, 2nd.—Cutlass, Stick, Sword, Bayonet, Manual.
WEDNESDAY, 9th.—Examination for 1st Class Efficients.
WEDNESDAY, 16th.—Battalion March out. Bands to attend.
WEDNESDAY, 23rd.—Heavy Gun.
WEDNESDAY, 30th.—Company Skirmishing.

All men intending to present themselves for examination for first-class efficients on 9th June to give their names to the Lieutenant of Battery before 1st June.
Recruits will drill every Tuesday and Wednesday.
The hopper-barge NEPTUNE will go to sea on the second SATURDAY in each month for gun drill, weather permitting.
J. H. A. LEE, Lieut. Commanding.

NAVAL ARTILLERY VOLUNTEERS.

DRILL ROUTINE FOR JUNE, 1886.

Wednesday, June 2nd, Cutlass and Stick Practice
Wednesday, June 9th, Examination for first-class efficients
Saturday, 12th, Gun drill, Neptune
Wednesday, 13th, Batallion March-out, Band
Wednesday, 23rd, Heavy Gun Drill
Wednesday, 30th, Company Drill.

Recruits every Tuesday and Friday as usual.

Gentlemen desirous of joining will attend at the drill shed on Wednesdays, at 7.30 p.m., bringing an introduction from an active member of the corps.
J. H. A. LEE, Lieut.-Commander.

NAVAL ARTILLERY VOLUNTEERS.
SATURDAY, MAY 29th, Gun Drill, H.M.C.S. Wolverine and Boat Practice. Muster at shed, 2 p.m. Dress, blue; officers, undress uniform.

The commanding officer desires to thank the officers, petty officers, and men for the admirable manner in which they turned out on May 24th, and gave up their holiday for the credit of the corps; at the same time he regrets that the muster was not a full one.
J. H. A. LEE, Lieut.-Commander.

SYDNEY RIFLE CLUB.—PRIZE SHOOTING TO-DAY, Saturday, 2.30 p.m. A. P. Wood, Hon. Sec.

Horticultural, Farming, &c.

RYDE BONE MILLS.—BONES bought in any quantity, highest price given. Guaranteed pure dust always on hand. JOHN FORSYTH.

FRIGHTFUL RAINS all over the country! The announcement appears in the Special Column.

COOGEE LAND SALE (Kidman's Estate) THIS DAY. Free tickets and plans. Hardie and Gorman.

Lost and Found.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD if Strayed, and £10 if Stolen, 2 heavy Draught HORSES, one bay horse shod flat in front; and one light bay horse branded 1R, blaze down face, and two hind feet white. The above reward will be paid on returning them, and any person found detaining them after this notice will be prosecuted.
THOMAS WEST, Quarrymaster, Five Dock.

LOST, through post, CHEQUE, in favour J. Walsh, £64 3s 3d. Reward. J. Davis, butcher, Paddington.

LOST, PURSE, Newtown-road waiting-room, containing gold, silver, tickets. Joseph Ward and Co., Bridge-st.

LOST, a small black Vegetable PASSBOOK, a piece cut off cover, marked B. Reward. 94, Hunter-street.

LOST, POCKETBOOK, containing indentures and sundry papers; reward. W. T., 46, Park-street.

LOST, on Sunday last, Black Retriever DOG, white breast. Reward, Como, Darling Point.

LOST or Stolen, CANARY, long green cock, May 26. 91, Abercrombie-street. 10s reward.

LOST, grey MARE, 23rd instant; scar under mane, near side. £1 Reward. 5, Regent-street, Redfern.

LOST, SOUVENIR Sydney International Exhibition, with owner's name. Reward. 58, Margaret-street.

LOST, in tram or Canterbury 'bus, on Monday, a PARCEL of PHOTOS. Kindly return to owner, Riviere, Wardell-road, Marrickville.

LOST, on the 18th, a Black-and-tan Terrier DOG; answers to the name of Waddles; 10s reward. J. Carmichael, Woollahra bakery, Eliza-street.

LOST, on 1 o'clock Waterloo tram, or opposite Hunter-street waiting-room, Gold RING, black stone, "Knight-in-armour" engraved. Reward, F. R. Crump on 2, Bridge-street.

LOST, in tram or Cantebrury 'bus, on Monday, a PARCEL of PHOTOS. Kindly return to owner, Riviere, Wardell-road, Marrickville.

LOST.—A full set of PLANS and SPECIFICATIONS of a Villa at Burwood. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to J. and P. M'Arthur, builders, Nelson-st., Annandale.

LOST from Shellbank, Middle Harbour, on Wednesday night, 19th inst., a 16ft. varnished SKIFF. Reward on returning boat (if lost) or conviction of thief (if stolen). Mr. Noble, Shellbank, or Box 676, G. P. O.

ONE POUND REWARD.—LOST, from Balmain, Grey GELDING, branded JK near shoulder, A near cheek. Finder rewarded on returning to Donald M'Naughton, Flood's Hotel, Balmain.

PLAIN Gold BANGLE LOST on board H.M.S. NELSON, or on way to Elizabeth Bay. Reward at Evan Jones's, Hunter-street.

PURSE, Red Leather, LOST in Woollahra 'bus. It contained money, stamps, trinkets, &c. Reward 20s for returning to H. W. Foster, 144, William-street.

STRAYED in my yard, GOAT. Apply Lowenbank, Perry-street, off Emily-street, Marrickville.

STRAYED, a Bay HORSE, bald face, hip down, three white feet, lame. Reward, C. F. Weber, Cooper and Morehead streets, Redfern.

WALKING STICK, silver top, C. M. G. engraved on it, dropped by gentleman off Newtown tram on Thursday night, at Missenden-road; finder rewarded. Mr. Williams, chemist, opposite Post-office, Newtown.

Meetings.

TO THE RIGHT WORSHIPFUL THE MAYOR OF SYDNEY.
We, the undersigned, respectfully request you to convene a Public Meeting of the Citizens of Sydney, to be held in the Protestant Hall, on Tuesday Evening, the 1st of June, at 8 o'clock, to consider the Customs duties now before Parliament:—

Dalton Brothers	Mason Brothers, Limited
Thomas Buckland	Alderson and Sons
Roberts, Chalmers, and Co.	D. and W. Robertson
Triggs and Marr	John Woods
Murray and Henderson	E. M. Cameron and Co.
G. Murray and Co.	F. T. Wimble and Co.
Paterson, Hill, and Smith	Evers, Murary, and Co.
A. D. Nelson and Co.	James Miller and Co.
C. Jerrems and Co.	G. and C. Hoskins
Chapman and Co.	C. Jarvis and Co.

In accordance with the above requisition, I hereby convene a PUBLIC MEETING, to be held in the abovementioned place on TUESDAY EVENING, the 1st of June.
(Signed) JOHN YOUNG, Mayor.
Town Hall, Sydney, May 28th, 1886.

THE Protection and Political Reform League Committee will MEET at Temperance Hall, on MONDAY NEXT, instead of Tuesday, so as not to interfere with the Citizens' Meeting called for Tuesday next, at Protestant Hall. Members of this League and the Public will have noticed that the Citizens' great Public Meeting, held at the Town Hall, 1st March last, under the auspices of this league, carried a resolution—almost to a man—in favour of ad valorem duties; whereas the merchants and warehousemen and foreign manufacturers' agents (packed meeting, held at Protestant Hall, last Tuesday, carried with difficulty their contemptible resolution in favour of foreign labour, and against our own workmen even, in their packed meeting; for hundreds voted even there for an amendment in favour of ad valorem duties. Citizens are hereby informed that their resolution, passed in favour of ad valorem duties, at the Town Hall, on the 1st March, was duly presented to the Premier.—William Richardson, Esq., President of League, in chair, Monday, at 8 p.m. "The Citizens' Public" Meeting, Tuesday next, Protestant Hall. R. C. LUSCOMBE, Honorary Secretary of Protection League.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.

Established 1849.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special General MEETING of the Members of this Society will be held at the Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street, Sydney, at 2 o'clock p.m., on TUESDAY, the 15th day of June, 1886, for the purpose of considering the advisability of establishing a Branch in London.

And also, in pursuance of a requisition signed by 88 members, to discuss generally the subject of opening a branch or branches, agency or agencies, of the Society outside of the Australasian colonies.

And also to consider the following proposition, to be moved by Mr. Frederick Lee,—That a plebiscite be obtained by issuing to all the members a paper containing the following words:—"Do you approve of the establishment of a branch or branches, agency or agencies, of the Society beyond the Australasian colonies for the purpose of transacting the ordinary business of the Society.

"Yes.
"No."

Members unable to attend in person may vote by proxy.
Forms of proxy may be obtained on application at the Head Office, the various Branch Offices, or any Agency of the Society in the colonies.

By order of the Board.
ALEX. J. RALSTON, Secretary.
Sydney, 4th May, 1886.

HOLT-SUTHERLAND ESTATE LAND COMPANY, Limited.

Notice is hereby given that a Special MEETING of shareholders will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 3, O'Connell-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the 1st of June next, at 4 o'clock p.m.
To consider a resolution or resolutions for increasing the capital of the company by the issue of one hundred (100) new shares of £25 each.
JAMES MURPHY, Manager.
Sydney, 13th May, 1886.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL INVESTMENT AND BUILDING COMPANY, Limited.

309, PITT-STREET.

TO MEMBERS OF THE FIVE PER CENT. LOAN FUND.

A BALLOT for the right to an advance of £300, at 5 per cent. interest, will take place at the Company's Office, on SATURDAY, June 5th, at 7.30 p.m.
Members must qualify their Shares, and give notice of their intention to Ballot at least a week in advance.
No share can be placed in the ballot unless the sum of £3 12s has been paid upon it.
H. G. SWYNY, Managing Director.

ST. JOSEPH'S INVESTMENT AND BUILDING SOCIETY.

Removed to New Offices—73, Elizabeth-street.

SUBSCRIPTION MEETING.

Board of Directors:
Chairman—P. R. LARKIN, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—Robert Butcher, Esq., M.P.
Michael Tierney, Esq. | William Hughes, Esq., J.P.
Edward F. Flanagan, Esq. | Richard M'Auley, Esq.
John Purcell, Esq.

Borrowers are reminded that the MONTHLY SUBSCRIPTION FALLS DUE WEDNESDAY, June 2nd, between the hours of 10 and 4, and 7 and 8.30 in the evening.

TO INVESTORS.—DEPOSITS received in any sums. The highest current rates allowed.
EDWARD J. RUBIE, Manager.

OLD members Boyle's Singing Class meet Tuesday next, Institute. Practice for first grand public concert.

UMBRELLAS.—Single One at WHOLESALE PRICE. M. A. Hughes and Co., 580, George-street.

Miscellaneous.

NO INTEREST, £3 deposit, and 20s a month. Lord's Estate, This Afternoon. Batt, Rodd, and Purves.

PAIR Pointer PUPS, double-barrelled Breech-loader, for SALE. G. Harnstaff, Allison-road, Randwick.

FOR SALE, Imported Leghorns, browns and whites, Polands, Houdans, and all varieties. J. S. Francis, Rockdale.

FOR SALE, Laying HENS and PULLETS, Spanish, Brahma, crossbred, common. Stuart, near P. O., Enfield.

CANARIES for SALE, variety; also Cages and Aviary, cheap. Apply 49, Wells-street West, Redfern.

CANARIES for SALE, 15s per pair. 179, Paddington-street, Paddington.

CANARIES for SALE, first-class Norwich, crested and plain. Richardson, 80, Elizabeth-street, Waterloo.

FOR SALE, a four-pull BEER ENGINE, with fittings complete, cheap. T. Daniels, Mitchell-street, Glebe.

OILSKIN Clothing, Oilskin Covers for horses, vehicles, &c., factory prices. Goldstein, Oilskin Fac., Lower Geo.-st.

TENTS, Flies, Tarpaulins, Hammocks, Water Bags, &c., cheap. Goldstein's Tent Factory, 231, Lower George-st.

KIMBERLEY DIGGINGS.—Mosquito Nets, ready-made for camping; Horsecollars as waterbags, Oilskin Sheetings, Tents, Flies, Tarpaulins, and all requisites for new territories. Goldstein's Outfitting Stores, 231, George-street N.

THIS DAY. ATTEND QUAKER'S HILL. More certain return than KIMBERLEY GOLDFIELDS.

FRIGHTFUL RAINS all over the country! The announcement appears in the Special Column.

KOGARAH LAND SALE next Saturday. Train tickets and plans. Apply early, HARDIE and GORMAN.

COOGEE LAND SALE.

KIDMAN'S ESTATE.
THIS AFTERNOON.
Splendid Building Sites. Free Tramway Tickets. Plans ready. Apply early
HARDIE and GORMAN.

Business Cards.

A. A.—ARTIFICIAL TEETH, best quality, full sets £5. Marshall Brothers, dentists, 133, Elizabeth-st.

AA.—The International Patent and Trade Marks Office of Ed. Waters. Fred. Walsh, manager, 51, Hunter-st.

A CARD.—Paper Patterns, Ladies' Work Sold, Patterns Cut, Costumes made. 237, Riley-street.

A CARD.—Mrs. HAWKE, 21, Royal Arcade, Pitt-street.—Pannels for Dresses, in bullion and chenille, worked in raised flowers. Dresses painted for evening wear. Specimens on view.

A CARD.—Mr. GEO. E. CARTER, Dentist, only address, 247, Elizabeth street, Hyde Park. High-class Dentistry at moderate fees. Artificial teeth on gold, a specialité. Teeth stopped painlessly. Trams to door.

A. COX, Silk, Woollen, and Cotton Dyer, Scourer, and Hot Presser, 61, William-street, Woolloomooloo, 855, Railway Bridge; and 50, Hunter-st. Gentlemen's apparel scoured and properly pressed daily. Mourning dyed on the shortest notice.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH.—E. M. A. CARTER (widow of the late J. E. Carter) continues the practice of Surgical and Mechanical Dentistry, assisted by a skilled practitioner from London, at 32, College-street, Hyde Park. Consultation free.

A SPECIALITY.—Glasshouses, Bushhouses, Ferneries, and Conservatories built. Designs and estimates free on application to E. CORBETT, White-street, Leichhardt.

A. M. JOHNSON, M.D., Master of Surgery, Royal University Ireland, Licentiate of Midwifery, Rotundo Hospital, Dublin, late of Killaloe, Clare, Ireland, has commenced practice at 80, Hunter-street, Sydney. Patients desirous of consulting Dr. Johnson can do so between the hours of 9 and 11 a.m., 2 and 4 p.m., and 7 and 9 p.m.

A. J. RILEY AND COMPANY,
Importers and Indent Merchants,
386, George-street, Sydney,
and
10, Coleman-street, London.

Indents executed on the most favourable terms.

A CARD.—The FIRST PRIZE and Highest Award for Mechanical Dentistry at the SYDNEY INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, the N.S.W. Agricultural Exhibition Medal, for 3 years successively, the London International Medal and the Philadelphia Centennial Medal, for Artificial Teeth, have been gained by Mr. John Spencer against all competitors.
PAINLESS EXTRACTION by the aid of Nitrous Oxide Gas.
Mr. JOHN SPENCER,
44, Wynyard-square North.

BABYLINEN, Dressmaking, Millinery, Underclothing, Hosiery, &c. Mrs. T. C. Hinchcliffe, 121 and 128, Oxford-st.

BEFORE getting a COOKING STOVE, come and see the Allington Cooking Stove, the best and cheapest in the market, at
J. WARD'S, 414, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

BLACKHEATH.—The mountain retreat, grand residential sites for auction SALE, WEDNESDAY, 9th June. Lithos. on application.
HARDIE and GORMAN.

COOGEE LAND SALE (Kidman's Estate) THIS DAY. Free tickets and plans. Hardie and Gorman.

CARD.—A. TORNING, Decorator, Scenic Artist, House and Sign Painter, 342, Pitt street, near Liverpool-street, solicits the patronage of the public generally. Orders punctually attended to, and estimates given. N.B.—Balls, Garden Parties, Railway and other Demonstrations provided with Flags, Shields, Devices, Illuminations, Transparencies, Tents, &c., in town or country on most reasonable terms. The above has an opening for an intelligent Youth, as Apprentice.

DENTISTRY.—AUBREY DAVIS, Royal Arcade, opp. Markets. Great reduction in price of Artificial Teeth.

FRIGHTFUL RAINS all over the country! The announcement appears in the Special Column.

FREE TRAIN THIS DAY, QUAKER'S HILL. Obtain lithos. and tickets from MILLS and PILE.

FURNITURE Recovered, Restuffed, Repaired, Polished, Mattrasses remade at your residence. 50, Hunter-street.

FRENCH DRESSMAKING.—Ladies requiring to have made in Paris styles, all new Costumes, Visiting, Ball, Dinner Dress, and Walking Co-tumes, splendid fit. Madame Lusi's establishment, 511, George-street.

F. L. BARKER,
LIVE STOCK SALESMAN,
WOOL and PRODUCE AUCTIONEER,
Stores: Circular Quay.
Offices: 86, Pitt-street.

HENRY HART, Undertaker, 195, Devonshire-street Surry Hills, near Riley-st. Cheap Funeral Establishment.

HOT SEA BATHS.—Hot Sea BATHS for Rheumatism. Ladies and Gentlemen can have Hot and Cold, Sea and Fresh Water Baths. Reference kindly permitted to the Hon. W. B. Dalley. C. Kindred, Ladies' Baths, Manly Beach.

KOGARAH LAND SALE next Saturday. Train tickets and plans. Apply early, HARDIE and GORMAN.

LADIES' and Gentlemen's Waterproof Garments made to order; repairs done. H. Prager, 135, Castlereagh-street.

LAWLER'S Bedstead, Bedding, and General Furnishing business, conducted in stores 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, Union-lane, during erection of new premises upon the old site, 608, George-street.

MADAM CHALK receives patients under Electric Treatment. 22, Castlereagh-street, Redfern.

MISS RYCE, Dressmaker, Glyn Garth, Windsor-street, Upper Paddington.

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MELBOURNE HOUSE.—French Millinery and Dressmaking; costumes made in 4 hours. Mrs. Gee 143, Oxford-street.

MR. HARRISON, DENTIST, after a month's RETIREMENT, consequent on accident to his right hand, has now RESUMED PRACTICE at his New Consulting Rooms, 48, Wynyard-square.

MRS. MASON, Medical Clairvoyant, Rheumatism and Paralysis a speciality; Magnetic treatment and herbal remedies; also, Advice on business, &c. Fee, 5s. 162, Forbes-st., off William-street. N.B.—A vacancy for one patient.

MEDICAL ADVICE.—A qualified Physician (registered in Eng. and N.S.W.) sees patients DAILY from 10 to 1 and 6 to 9 (Wednesday evenings excepted).
Advice and Medicines, 2s.
SURRY HILLS PROVIDENT DISPENSARY,
379, Riley-street, corner of Foveaux-street.

MEDICAL EXPERT.
CONSULTATIONS BY LETTER,
Fee £1.
Dr. L. L. SMITH,
182, Collins-street East, Melbourne.

Established 34 years in the colony.

MEDICAL ADVICE.—Dr. EWINGTON (from London), Member Royal College Surgeons, Eng., M.D., Belgium; L.S.A., London; reg. Eng. and N. S. W.; may be consulted daily from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., at Marshall Brothers', 104-6, Market-st., near Hyde Park, Sydney. Specialty—Rheumatism, Skin, and other Contagious Disorders, Nervous Complaints, &c. Consultation and Medicine 10s 6d, or by letter £1, when Medicine and Instructions will be sent free.

NO. 1 SYDNEY TEA PALACE, Market-st., for good cooking, grills, suppers. Meals 1s. Wines. First-class beds.

PAINLESS DENTISTRY.—Mr. HODGSON, 85, Phillip-street, from Cavendish-sq., London. Trams to door.

TRY Burgis's well-known Tailoring Estab. for Cheapness, Fit, and Durability. 170, Pitt-street, Sydney.

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PORTMANTEAUS, Trunks, and Bags, Ladies' Reticules, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Fitted Bags, Dressing Cases, Tourist Bags, Writing Folios, Post Bags, Purses, and Wallets.
A large variety to select from.
JOHN BRUSH, SON, and COMPANY,
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UMBRELLAS.—Single One at WHOLESALE PRICE. M. A. Hughes and Co., 580, George-street.

WANTED, Leaky Roofs to Repair. A. Woods, slater, shingler, 27, Prospect-ter., Elizabeth-st., Redfern.

W. AYTOUN, House Painter, Paperhanger, Glazier, Church Window Maker, &c., 491, Geo.-st., nr. cathedral.

W. S. THOMSON, 37, West-street, Darlinghurst, Accountant and Auditor, books posted, rents, &c., col.

WANTED, Smith's and Forge BELLOWS to mend; all kinds of Forge Bellows made and repaired, without the ironwork. Brown, next Globe Foundry, No. 8, M'Kee-street, Ultimo, Sydney.

Professions, Trades, &c.

ACTIVE AGENTS wanted, to Canvass for Industrial Life Assurance. 90, Pitt-street.

ACCOUNTANCY.
To Parents and Guardians.—We have a vacancy in our office for an active, intelligent lad desirous of learning the profession under our own personal supervision. Applicants must be not under 14, and have a taste for figures. Preference will be given to one who has passed the Civil Service examination. Premium required. Apply, by letter only.
SCOULLER and WOOD,
Accountants and Trade Assignees,
Wynyard-chambers, Wynyard-street.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, a YOUTH, accustomed to the cutting press. Thomas Day, 47, Edward-st., Redfern.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, MAKERS for knee work, in or outdoor. J. Murphy, 399, Crown-street, S. H.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, good MAKERS and FINISHERS for men's work. Graham, Bourke-st., Redfern.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, good FITTERS, Tiers-off, and young man to skive. Graham, Bourke-st., Redfern.

BOTANY-ROAD FRONTAGES on Lord's Estate. Sale This Afternoon. Batt, Rodd, and Purves.

BRICKLAYERS.—Wanted, good Tunnel HANDS. Wages 13s. Apply Clifton Tunnel, or Logan and Co., Wollongong. Route—rail to Waterfalls or steamer to Wollongong.

CARPENTER required, to make 10 rough sashes. 177A, Liverpool-st. (back entrance, Macquarie-st.) before 10 a.m.

COLLECTOR.—Wanted, active honest YOUTH; surety required. Address Mercury, Herald Office.

COOGEE LAND SALE (Kidman's Estate) THIS DAY. Free tickets and plans. Hardie and Gorman.

CIVIL SERVANT, residing in Southern Coast district, anxious to exchange to Sydney, salary £205; travelling expenses, 15s per diem. Address Nemo, General Post Office.

DENTISTS.—Good PRACTICE for immediate disposal, owner leaving; plant, &c., £85. Opportunity, Herald.

DRAMATIC.—Pupils taught the dramatic art by experienced actor and manager. Proteus, Box 712, G. P. O.

DRAPERY.—Wanted, SALESWOMEN. Nunn's Drapery Warehouse, Botany-road, Waterloo.

DRESSMAKER (experienced) wanted, in the house for week or two. Cripps', op. Farmer's, Monday, 10 to 12.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, a competent Bodice Hand at once. Mrs. Falvey, Cowper-street, Waverley, opp. P.O.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, first-class Body HANDS. Apply to Peapes and Shaw, George-street.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, good ASSISTANTS. E. Robinson, 106, William-street, Woolloomooloo.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, thorough experienced Assistants. Mrs. Jay, draper, Charlotte-street, Ashfield.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, an IMPROVER. 241, Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo.

FOURTEEN Years' Terms for lots on Park View Estate Freeholds. Next Saturday. Batt, Rodd, and Purves.

FRIGHTFUL RAINS all over the country! The announcement appears in the Special Column.

GOVERNESSES' and Tutors' Institute, 55, Hunter-st. —Mrs. Mead requires Lady for Moree; 3 Schools for Sale.

GOVERNESS, thoroughly competent to teach English, music, &c., to 3 children, assist wardrobe. K., Mittagong.

GOVERNESS wanted for the country, competent to teach English, French, music, drawing; 6 pupils. Reply, with references and salary required, to Mrs. K. King, Kingstown, via Bundarra, New England.

GULGONG PUBLIC HOSPITAL.
WANTED, for the above Institution, a MARRIED COUPLE (without incumbrance preferred), to fill the appointment of WARDMAN and MATRON; salary, £80 (eighty pounds) per annum, found and quartered. Application accompanied by references), stating family, if any, to be in the hands of the Secretary not later than 6 p.m. on Tuesday, 1st June proximo.
THOS. H. MATTHEWS, Secretary.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE OF LONDON.
WANTED, an AGENT in each of the suburbs of Sydney. Apply personally to
R. B. TREACY, Manager, 91, Pitt-street.

KOGARAH LAND SALE next Saturday. Train tickets and plans. Apply early, HARDIE and GORMAN.

LEGAL.—Wanted, Office BOY; must write good hand. S. J. Ball, Temple-court.

LORD'S ESTATE, Botany Township; lots 244 feet deep, Torrens' title, THIS DAY. Batt, Rodd, and Purves.

MEDICAL.—Experienced registered Practitioner desires opening, town or country. Alpha, Elliott Bros., O'Con.-st.

MAN, young, active, wanted, able to invest £35 with proprietor Variety Entertainment going Kimberley; can make over £3 a week each; experience unnecessary. Address early, Queensland, Herald Office.

OFFICE BOY wanted, respectable, and who can write a good hand. References in own handwriting to Vindex, Box 372, G. P. Office.

PAPER RULER IMPROVER wanted. Apply 91, Clarence-street.

PASTRY COOK, with town references, wanted. Frederick Hinds, 460, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

PENMEN wanted, at once; 10 rapid writers, to address envelopes. R. and A. Kurtz, 572, George-street.

PARTNER, with £50, to join young gentleman in good investment, light, agreeable employment; travelling; can make over £ 0 week; novel advertising business. Apply for particulars, Benson and Co., 123, Elizabeth-street.

PARTNERSHIP WANTED.—Energetic Gentleman, with about £500, wishes Interest in a well-established wholesale house in city. Principals only. Address Hermes, Herald.

PARTNERSHIP.—Wanted, Sleeping or Working PARTNER, with £500, to extend a cash business; £250 can be guaranteed yearly. For full particulars apply Joseph and Co., 120, King-street.

PRINCE ALFRED HOSPITAL.—APPLICATIONS for the Appointment of Junior CLERK will be received till the 3rd JUNE. Salary to commence at £75 per annum. Address Box 355, G. P. O.

STATIONERY.—Active intelligent BOY wanted. Apply John Scott and Co., 22, Bond-street.

SMART Businessman, with a little capital, is willing to take share in a business where his services could be utilised, or would accept management. R. E. G., Herald Office.

STOREKEEPER.
APPLICATIONS, with testimonials, will be received up till TUESDAY, by Mort's Dock and Engineering Company, Limited, for the position of STOREKEEPER. None but those having had experience with an engineering firm need apply.

SYDNEY HOSPITAL.—Wanted, a duly-qualified gentleman, as RESIDENT MEDICAL OFFICER. For particulars as to salary and duties, apply to the undersigned.
Applications to be sent in not later than 10 a.m. on MONDAY, 31st instant.
H. D. RUSSELL, Secretary.

ST. DAVID'S CATHEDRAL, HOBART.
The Churchwardens are prepared to receive APPLICATIONS from Gentlemen willing to undertake the duties of ORGANIST (now vacant) at St. David's. Copies of testimonials should be forwarded not later than 7th June next. Candidate must be a member of the Church of England. Salary, £80 per annum. It is hoped shortly to begin daily choral evensong. The organ has two manuals, twenty stops, and 0 pedal board.
For further particulars, apply to J. R. FRYER, Jun., 4, Millerterrace, Dawes Point, Sydney.
Applications, with testimonials, to be forwarded to
R. J. LUCAS,
Chairman Churchwardens,
Stone-buildings.

THE CELEBRATED QUAKER'S HILL.—THIS DAY. Splendid soil. Easy terms. Mills & Pile, auctioneers.

TO BUTCHERS.—A Young MAN, to collect and deliver orders. S. Moreton, Botany.

TO BUTCHERS.—Wanted, a young MAN to cut and deliver. T. Carnegie, Alfred-street North.

TO TAILORS.—General HAND wanted, for the country. Apply 319, George-street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, first-class Coat HANDS (indoors). Quinn and Scott, 301, George-street.

TOWN TRAVELLER wanted, experienced ironmonger only. Henry Glade, 31, Hunter-street.

TO CLERKS.—Wanted, one accustomed to insurance business. Apply by letter to William Jarret, 171, York-street.

TO SADDLERS.—Wanted, an experienced FOREMAN. Address Saddler, Gordon and Gotch, George-street, Sydney.

TO JOURNALISTS.—Required, an EDITOR, to establish and conduct metropolitan weekly paper; previous experience and references indispensable. Apply, in first instance, by letter, to T. W. E., 32, Castlereagh-street.

TO TEACHERS AND MUSICIANS.
A first-class ASSISTANT required in modern dancing, &c.; good salary. Also, Assistant Player of dance music. Apply Professor WEST, 251, Castlereagh-street.

UNIVERSAL PLATE-GLASS INSURANCE COMPANY, Limited.
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Directors:
JOHN ARTHUR, Esq., 19, O'Connell-street.
W. M. BORRADAILE, Esq., 34, Jamieson-street.
W. PRITCHARD, Esq., 289, George-street.
Low rates of premium.
AGENTS WANTED.

VARIETY ARTISTS, ladies and gentlemen, wanted, long engagement. Letter, Variety, Post-office, Paddington.

WANTED, competent Skirt HANDS, none but first-class need apply to Peapes and Shaw, George-street.

WANTED, a MACHINIST, permanency, married man preferred. Apply Lightning Printing Works, P'matta.

WANTED, a BEAMSMAN, also, Tanner, and tanyard Labourer. J. C. Ludowici, Swan-st., Brickfield-hill.

WANTED, 2 experienced Mechanical DRAUGHTSMEN. Apply office, Glebe Island.

WANTED, smart Junior Chemist's Assistant, for country. Apply to-day, 11a.m.. Elliott Bros., O'Connell-s.

WANTED, a duly qualified Medical MAN, to travel for large life office. Apply by letter, Medico, Herald.

WANTED, an intelligent Youth as Junior CLERK for Shipping office. Apply W. H. S., Herald.

WANTED, Invoice CLERK. Thomas Collier and Co., 132, Pitt-street.

WANTED, TURNERS. G. and C. Hoskins, engineers, Hay-street.

WANTED, IMPROVER to coachtrimming. Apply J. Rudd, Bourke's Stables, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, young MAN accustomed to the Butchering. W. L. Smith, Denison-street, Newtown.

WANTED, 4 good CARPENTERS. Apply Agricultural Ground, Moore Park, between 10 and 11.

WATERPROOF Coat HANDS wanted; also, Girls, to learn the trade. H. Prager, 135, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, by a good Carpenter and Joiner, steady Employment, town or country. M. M., Herald Office.

WANTED, young LADY for Confectionery and Refreshments. Bottomley's, 201, William-street.

WANTED, good WHEELER. Apply H. Goodwin, dray, waggon, and iron works, Valentine-lane.

WANTED, a SHOPMAN; wages £2, with board. McCarroll, butcher, 207, Parramatta-street.

WANTED, an energetic young MAN, to Canvass. 183, Church-street, Camperdown.

WANTED, Rough CARPENTER. Apply at dairy, Smith's cottage, Webber's-road, West Kogarah.

WANTED, smart BOY for boot shop, references. 448, Elizabeth-street, Strawberry Hill.

WANTED, a young LADY for a confectioner's shop. Address C. T., Herald Office.

WANTED, 2 good active CARPENTERS. Apply T. Beaumont, Smith's Wharf, Miller's Point.

WANTED, a good PAPERHANGER, small job. Metropolitan Hotel, corner Bridge and George streets.

WANTED, a Lad, as an APPRENTICE to the Sign Writing; good chance for smart lad. W. Fisher, 13, King-street, Newtown.

WANTED, an experienced ENGINEER; references necessary. Apply by letter, H. M'Macnamara, Metropolitan Meat Market, Hay-street, Darling Harbour.

WATCHMAKER.—Wanted, a Practical MAN, for the country; must be thoroughly competent. Apply Feldheim, Gotthelf, and Co., Moore-street.

WANTED, by an experienced Queensland digger, a MATE, with one horse and pack-saddle, for Kimberley; a good chance to get a good mate. Address Bismuth, Herald Office.

WANTED, Youth, as IMPROVER to Blacksmith and horseshoeing, one that has been two or three years at the trade. Apply 10 a.m. sharp, Dog and Duck Hotel, George-street.

WANTED, a middle-aged LADY to take charge of and teach three children under 10 years; Protestant; one having filled a similar position preferred. By letter or personally, Mrs. Cliff, Neep End, close Lavender Bay Steps.

WANTED, a GIRL to read from 7 to 10 every evening but Saturday and Sunday, 5s a week; will be taught phonography. Shorthand School, 62, Hunter-street, 2 p.m.

WANTED, a thorough business MAN, with capital, to take One-fourth Share and an active part in the work of a wholesale warehouseman's business; premium required. Apply in first instance, with references, to Bona Fide, care of Cope and King, solicitors, 139, Pitt-street, Sydney.

Situations Wanted.

ABLE supply Employers all kinds Servants, good refs. All Nations Reg., 98, Phillip-street, near Bent-street.

A COMPETENT COOK wishes Engagement in city, splendid refs. All Nations Reg., 98, Phillip-st., nr. Bent-st.

A FIRST-CLASS Cornet-Player open for ENGAGEMENT. Address Cornet, Bank Hotel, Quirindi.

A MILITARY Bandmaster DISENGAGED. Open for a week. Address Band, Royal Hotel, Murrurundi.

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AN English GOVERNESS Disengaged June 19th; salary, £100, &c. Miss Adams, Post-office, Penrith.

A NURSERY Gardener and vine-dresser seeks Employment at once; good references. Apply L. L., Herald Office.

AS COOK by a thorough experienced person, good refs. All Nations Reg. Office, 98, Phillip-st., near Kent-st.

AS NEEDLEWOMAN, Companion, or Nursery Governess, in town or country; Catholic. A. M., General P. O.

A WIDOW requires a SITUATION as Housekeeper; can give highest refs. 31, Little Albion-st., Surry Hills.

ASSAYER and METALLURGIST disengaged; all ver speciality; studied Freiberg; experience, Australia and America. Address, Assayer, Herald Office.

ADVERTISER requires SITUATION; is a first-class correspondent, mathematician, and possesses a good knowledge of shipping and general clerical work. Address T. Bruce, Webb's Hotel, near Railway Station.

ADVERTISER, 6 years' experience leading mercantile houses, Tasmania and Queensland, seeks ENGAGEMENT; would be glad to assist in working up new business. Energy, Herald Office.

A GENTLEMAN, who has recently sold out of Queensland run, wishes to occupy himself in some business in Sydney or district, in which his capital would not be immediately required. Principals only reply A. T. H., Herald Office.

AN ENGLISH lady, lately arrived, desires resident or daily ENGAGEMENT; good English, Continental French and German, music; salary not so great an object as a comfortable home; or as useful companion. Experience, P. O., St. L., North S.

A SITUATION wanted on a station as overseer or boundry rider, by one who has had 30 years' experience; good references from last place. Apply Back Blocks, Herald Office.

A WIDOW, having arrived 8 months from England, wishes Engagement as HOUSEKEEPER to a gentleman; will give a month's experience and references. Costante, Herald Office.

A YOUNG Man, well educated, requires SITUATION as Clerk, Collector, position of trust, or any light employment; willing to work; first-class city references. T. M., Herald Office.

BAKER.—Young man wants Situation, reference, over two years last place. J. Cook, 3, Junior-street, Leichhardt.

BOTANY-ROAD FRONTAGES on Lord's Estate. Sale This Afternoon. Batt, Rodd, and Purves.

BREWER.—Experienced practical Brewer seeks ENGAGEMENT; first-class refs. and testimo. Brewer, Herald.

BRUSH Hand wants SITUATION; to start Monday morning. 489, Riley-street, Surry Hills.

BY excellent Cooks, female; C. and L., Laundress, H. and P., &c.; refs. Simmonds' Reg., 222, Castlereagh-st.

BY good Dane, 25, gardener, milk, mow, groom, &c.; good refs. Simmonds' Reg., 222, Castlereagh-street.

BY Married Couple (young), groom, drive, milk, garden; wife cook, wash; refs. Simmonds, 222, Castlereagh-st.

BAKERS.—Wanted, a SITUATION, as Foreman, Second, or Single Hand, town or country, town references. Address Baker, Cricketers' Arms, 281, King-street, Newtown.

BY excellent Man Cook, Waiters, useful Man in and out door, Ploughmen Carters, Milkmen, Grooms and Coachmen, Married Couples, every capacity; Clerks, Grocers, Storemen, Axemen, Tutors, &c. Simmonds' Reg., 222, Castlereagh-street.

BY Married Lady, would train and take care of 3 or 4 children (not under 4 years of age), at a moderate charge; comfortable home guaranteed, in a healthy part of the suburbs. Simmonds' Registry, 222, Castlereagh-street.

COOGEE LAND SALE (Kidman's Estate) THIS DAY. Free tickets and plans. Hardie and Gorman.

FIRST-CLASS French and Vienna Confectioner wants Place. C. F. Seh, 53, Herald Office.

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GARDENER, contract or day work; gardens laid out. Hodges, 5, Eliza-street, Woollahra.

GENTLEMAN having leisure wishes for evening Employment, is a good writer, &c. Mathematics, Herald.

GERMAN Correspondent seeks any EMPLOYMENT; knowledge of French and English. C. H., Herald Office.

GERMAN GIRL wants a cook's place; good references. 71, Stanley-street, Woolloomooloo.

HOUSEKEEPER, practical and educated, in doctor's house. G. P. O., William-street.

HOUSEMAIDS waiting Engagements, also G. Servants. Mrs. Driver's Registry Office, Bubb-st., Burwood.

INVALID wishes lady to take nice girl, 10, as companion; highest refs. Anxious, Oxford-street P. O.

KOGARAH LAND SALE next Saturday. Train tickets and plans. Apply early, HARDIE and GORMAN.

JOBBING Gardener wants EMPLOYMENT, day or piece work, Darling Point and neighbourhood. J. Brown, 20, South-street, Rushcutter Bay.

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MECHANICAL ENGINEER seeks EMPLOYMENT; thoroughly practical, good draughtsman, used to supervision of men and bookkeeping. Steel, Herald Office.

PRESS.—Situation wanted as Sub-Editor or Reporter (verbatim); highest testimonials, refs. A. G., Box 111, G.P.O.

RAILWAY Workshops, close to Park View Estate. Sale NEXT SATURDAY. Batt, Rodd, and Purves.

SHORTHAND-WRITER (verbatim) desires a few hours' engagement daily. Terms, address Phono, Herald.

SITUATION as Housemaid, in Protestant family; Petersham preferred. Add. A. W., Leichhardt Post-office.

STEADY young MAN requires SITUATION, in store or place of trust; references. Apply F G. H., Herald.

SURVEYORS.—Wanted, Situation by young man; good reference. Address A. B., 7, Stephen-st., Woolloomooloo.

SITUATION wanted by young Girl, in a respectable private family, as plain Cook and Laundress, or housemaid; Summer Hill to Redmyre preferred. Address B. Ducros, Oxford-street Post-office, Sydney.

THOROUGHLY domesticated person, good cook, as Working Housekeeper; highest refs. Alice, Herald Office.

TO BAKERS.—Wanted, SITUATION as Second Hand, can take oven; excellent refs. M. C. K., Herald Office.

TO MASTER TAILORS.—A good Improver seeks SITUATION. J. Bergin, Eastwood, Ryde.

TO Tea Merchants and wholesale Grocers.—Energetic Traveller, good address, energetic and reliable, open for ENGAGEMENT, 11 years' experience, good con., southern and western roads, Monaro rivers, &c. Energy, P. O., Glebe Pt.-road.

TRAVELLER will be open for ENGAGEMENT after 1st June; Drapery, Queensland district only; 18 years' experience from Stanthorpe to Normanton, coast and island included. Maximus et Minimus, Post-office, Brisbane.

WANTED, Situation as Assistant Operator, and Retoucher or Printer. Photo. J. W. Small and Co., Clarence.

WANTED, by respectable Widow, family's WASHING; mod. C. S., Mrs. Clark, tram terminus, Marrickville.

WANTED, a SITUATION, as Mother's Help and Companion or Housekeeper. A. A., 172, Albion-st., S. H.

WANTED, by a sober, steady young Man, EMPLOYMENT as Groom—can milk. Apply S. K., Herald Office.

WANTED, APPOINTMENT as Clerk; insurance office preferred; refs. Apply sharp, N. Z., G. P. O.

WANTED, by young lady, SITUATION Morning Governess, young children. A. B., Post-office, Woollahra.

WANTED, SITUATION professional Gardener, good milker, open 1 week. Gardener, Post-office Tempe.

WANTED, by competent person, SITUATION as Nurse, take baby from mouth; good refs. 158, Crown-st.

WANTED, by respectable young Girl, Situation as General Servant, small fam. A. G., Denby-st., M'kville.

WANTED, by respectable young Mar. Couple, SITUATION, man cook, wife h.-maid, Abstainer, Redfern P.O.

WANTED by a young man, EMPLOYMENT in store; can drive. R. M., Post-office, Glebe Point.

WOOLLEN Merchant, young man (20), 3 years' English exp., wants Engagement. Huddersfield, Herald.

WANTED, by good English cook, SITUATION in a gentleman's family, or as general to two, no washing. Apply M. N., Waterloo Post-office.

WANTED, by a steady young Man, with experience, SITUATION as Cutter, in southern district, or near town; wages nominal; open till 4th June. William R., G. P. O.

WANTED, by highly qualified Musician, TUITION in schools; highest testimonials from parents as to ability and success with pupils. Pianoforte, Herald Office.

WANTED, a SITUATION in some large establishment as Porter or Night Watchman; good references and good security given for any place of trust. A. C. B., Herald Office.

WANTED, by a gentleman who has a good knowledge of German (acquired in Germany), a POSITION as CLERK or Secretary to some company. Address P. E. G., Box 898, G. P. O.

WANTED, by highly respectable Young Lady, SITUATION in first-class hotel private bar; not been out before, willing to be taught. Address A. E. D., W. Roach, hairdresser, 48, Botany-road, Alexandria.

YOUNG Lady would give her services for PASSAGE to England. Violet, P. O., Newcastle.

YOUNG Girl wants Situation, light housework, no children. Midwife, 33, Railway-place, off Randle-street.

YOUNG Man wishes ENGAGEMENT in country store, well up in business. A. B. C., 303, George-street.

YOUNG Lady, experienced, seeks ENGAGEMENT as Visiting Governess or Lady Companion. Jessie, Herald.

YOUNG Gentlewoman wishes POSITION, Governess; thoroughly experienced in management, training, and tuition of children; references, accomplishments, Arithmetician, Gordon and Gotch, Melbourne.

YOUNG WOMAN, with infant, wants SITUATION as General Servant or Housekeeper; thoroughly trustworthy, and well recommended. Apply to Rev. J. A. Soper, Baptist minister, Barnsbury Grove, Petersham.

Servants Wanted.

ABLE to supply General Servants, good situations, town, country, good wages. All Nations, 98, Phillip-street.

AN active willing Girl as thorough General SERVANT. Mrs. Reuben Wood, Deancliff, High-street, North Shore.

A NURSE and Housemaid, for one child, Concord (Protestant). Apply Rancliffe, Ocean-street, Woollahra.

A RESPECTABLE Person as Plain COOK, work light, wanted. Mrs. Dyason, Botany-road, Waterloo tram termns.

AT Craggs', 240, Castlereagh-st., near Bathurst-st.,—Required, comp. H. and P. Maid, family, W'lahra; Ck., L.

AT the Servant's Home, 83, Market-st.—Wanted, two Cooks, country hotels, 20s to 25s; H. P. Maid, Queensland.

A COMPETENT HOUSEMAID and Needlewoman, one accustomed to young family preferred; Protestant, Mrs. Cliff, Neep's End, close Lavender Bay steps.

BOY wanted, inside work, 8s to 10s commence. Tablet Office, 81, Bridge-street, top flat. Permanent.

COOGEE LAND SALE (Kidman's Estate) THIS DAY. Free tickets and plans. Hardie and Gorman.

COOK and LAUNDRESS, also a Housemaid, wanted. Apply early, Charing Cross Hotel, Waverley.

COOK and LAUNDRESS required, references necessary. 31, Surry-street, off Victoria-street, Darlinghurst.

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GAMBLE'S Liver Fruit Pills, for indigestion, dyspepsia, 14 stamps. 43, Cleveland-street, Darlington.

GIRLS wanted for labelling and packing. Hardman Bros., Biscuit Factory, Newtown.

GOOD General SERVANT wanted, small family, good wages, refs. Mrs. Hunt, Bay View, Park-road, Burwood.

GOOD General SERVANT wanted. Apply, after 9 o'clock, 166, Woolloomooloo-street.

GROOM and Coachman DISENGAGED; first-class Sydney reference; town preferred. Coachman, Herald.

GROOM wanted; must understand his business. Apply to the Foreman, Fennelly's Yard.

GENERAL SERVANT required for small family, washing and ironing put out, man to clean boots. Apply Monday, to Mrs. H. H. Bradley, Grantham, Milson's Point, North Shore.

KOGARAH LAND SALE next Saturday. Train tickets and plans. Apply early, HARDIE and GORMAN.

MAN wanted, look after stables, generally useful. Parry's Mills, Pitt and Wellington streets, Waterloo.

MAN wanted for chaff store, and to drive. W. Creagh, Burwood-road, Burwood.

MEN who want good SITUATIONS, try the Express Registry Co., 89, Royal Arcade, Pitt-street (upstairs).

NO INTEREST, £3 deposit, and 20s a month. Lord's Estate, This Afternoon. Batt, Rodd, and Purves.

PLASTERER'S LABOURER wanted; bring tools. Villas, Henson-street, Summer Hill.

REQUIRED, respectable General SERVANT. Burton-street, Milson's Point, N. S.

RESPECTABLE Servant wanted for house and dairy. Young. Particulars Moorweena, Renny-street, Paddington.

RESPECTABLE, Useful GIRL wanted, family two. Mrs. Carson, Bishop-street, Burwood, rear of station.

THE CELEBRATED QUAKER'S HILL—THIS DAY. Splendid soil. Easy terms. Mills & Pile, auctioneers.

WANTED, a young GIRL, about 15, to assist with housework. Apply S. L., Manly P. O.

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WANTED, Generals, House and Parlour Maids, Nurses, &c. Kollins 227, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, middle-aged Woman, as General SERVANT. Apply A. Jacobson, 55, George-st., Camperdown.

WANTED, Young LADY, for private bar. Apply Burlington Hotel, after 10 a.m.

WANTED, PERSON to do Washing. Apply 10 o'clock Monday, 52, Pyrmont Bridge-road, Camperdown.

WANTED, General SERVANT, no family. Apply Monday, Beaulieu, Falkner-street, East St. Leonards.

WANTED, respectable Girl, as General Servant, small family. Apply Mrs. Halloran, Victoria-street, Burwood.

WANTED, respectable BOY, for insurance office. Apply by letter to M. and Co., Herald Office.

WANTED, nice useful GIRL, about 14. Apply Mrs. Apted, near Tea Gardens, Waverley.

WANTED, General SERVANT, family of 3, good place. Mrs. Russell, Taruna, John street, Ashfield.

WANTED, respectable General SERVANT. Apply Mrs. R. Aitken, Bowral.

WANTED, female General SERVANT, 2 in family; references required. 54, Windsor-street, Paddington.

WANTED, respectable Girl, as NURSE, youngest child 15 months' old. Rochester Hotel, Missenden-road.

WANTED, smart Lad as GROOM; wages 10s week, with board. R. Hawkins, grocer, Burwood, near station.

WANTED, NURSEGIRL, small family. Mrs. Hudson, Grosvenor-street, Croydon, 3 minutes station.

WANTED, a GIRL, to do housework. Apply 276, George-street, opposite Margaret-street.

WANTED, a useful young Man at the Victoria Café, 315, George-street.

WANTED, BOY to look after horse and make himself useful. Apply 54, Bathurst-street.

WANTED, a MAN for refreshment rooms. 8, Erskine-street.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT, no washing or ironing. Mrs W. Leggo, 53, Regent-st., Paddington.

WANTED, NURSEGIRL, to mind one child; good home, good wages. Gibbins, agent, Darling-rd., Balmain.

WANTED, a young Girl as G. S., no washing; ref. Bank N. S. Wales, Balmain.

WANTED, good General SERVANT. Apply Mrs. Dance, Darling-street, Balmain.

WANTED, a respectable General SERVANT; no washing. 128, Palmer-street.

WANTED, a MAN, to drive a cab. 447, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, BOY, to look after horse and buggy. Apply Bleakleigh, Henson-street, Summer Hill.

WANTED, a smart LAD. Apply 119, Glebe-road, Smith's oyster saloon.

WANTED, a smart young MAN, to make beds in a boarding house. 212, Clarence-street.

WANTED, a good RUNNER, sober. Apply 239, George-street.

WANTED, competent Housemaid, assist wait at table. Monday. Strathspey House, Macquarie-street.

WANTED, respectable little GIRL, to make herself useful; good home. 409, Liverpool-st., Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a young Woman, as General SERVANT, with refs. Toxteth Villa, 190, Glebe Point-road.

WANTED, good General SERVANT; good refs; not over 25. Apply between 1 and 3, 730, George-street.

WANTED, a smart WAITRESS. R. Godfrey, 377, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. 99, Macquarie-street South.

WANTED, BOY, to look after horse and buggy. Apply H. Pateson, milk stables, foot of Liverpool-street.

WANTED, young Girl as NURSE, assist in housework. Apply 300, Victoria-street.

WANTED, a WAITRESS. J. Pattison, 166, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Hautville, No. 20, Mansfield-street, Glebe Point.

WANTED, little GIRL, about 14, to assist in housework. J. Bebb, 314, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, a thorough General SERVANT, highest wages; no washing. Miss Wilson, 95, Devonshire-street.

WANTED, steady single Man, to drive a van, one used to furniture. Apply J. Tillin, Point-st., Pyrmont.

WANTED, a WAITER. Apply at Lord Carrington Dining Rooms, 89, Ultimo-road.

WANTED, Licensed CAB-DRIVERS on wages. 2, Ross-street, Forest Lodge.

WANTED, a MAN, to kalsomine and paint-up a cottage in Myrtle-street, Leichhardt, at 2 p.m. to-day.

WANTED, General SERVANT, another kept; good wages. Roslyn, Belgrave-st., near Addison-rd., P'sham.

WANTED, strong BOY, about 17 years of age. Blackwell's Marble Works, Parramatta-road, Leichhardt.

WANTED, a young GIRL to mind baby, and assist in house. Willowtree Inn, Liverpool and Castle'h streets.

WANTED, a respectable young GIRL mind one baby. Apply Wentworth House, Church-hill.

WANTED, a HOUSEMAID. Next to Tattersall's Hotel, 255, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Apply 18, Nithsdale-street, Hyde Park.

WANTED, young GIRL to assist in housework; no washing or cooking. Cripps, op. Farmer's, M'day, 10to12.

WANTED, a respectable young GIRL, to mind baby. Apply College House, 76, Missendon-road, Camperdown.

WANTED, an experienced Lady HELP, domesticated, accustomed to children and needlework; salary £30; references required. Address B. O. N., Post-office, Mudgee.

WANTED, General SERVANT, about 30; comfortable home, no children, good wages; must have good references. Apply Wia Wia, Willoughby-street, North Shore.

WANTED, a married MAN, to look after flower and vegetable garden; must have good references. Apply at 10 o'clock a.m. on Monday, No. 9, George-street Markets.

WANTED, respectable healthy General SERVANT, who can cook decently, 2 in family. Apply 25, Orwell-street, Potts Point, before 9.30 a.m., or after 1 p.m.

WANTED, a respectable Girl as COOK and LAUNDRESS. Apply, with references, to Mrs. Frank King, 111, Llankelly-terrace, Macleay-street.

WANTED, thorough General SERVANT or Working Housekeeper, small family, other servants kept. Apply, with testimonials, to Mrs. B. H. Chapman, Clutterbuck, Ormond-street, Ashfield, opposite park.

WANTED, MARRIED COUPLE for country, with good-sized boy or girl, or both; man milk, generally useful, woman laundress. Apply from 12 to 1 o'clock, Langham Hotel, Wynyard-square.

WANTED, House and Parlour Maid, first-class hotel; Cook and Laundress, Petersham (16s); Cook and Laundress, Elizabeth Bay (16s); Cook and Laundress, Woollahra (18s); meet ladies 11 Monday; G. servants, &c. Mrs. Vincent, C'ragh-st.

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